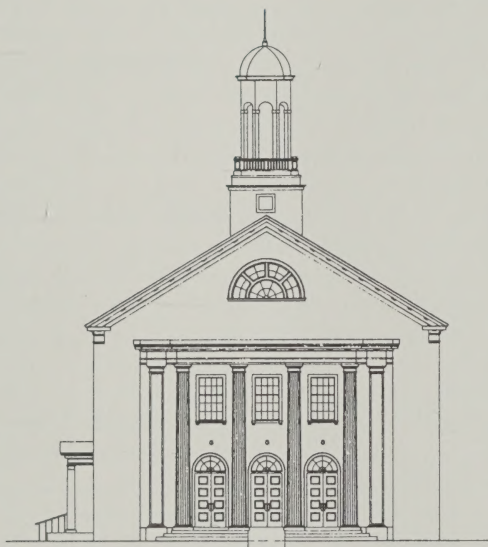


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WALPOLE NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS For the Year Ending December 31, 1995 and WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1995



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator (Elected)

I. Tucker Burr

Term Expires 1996

Selectmen (Elected)

Charles D. Miller

Term Expires 1996

James B. Hogan

Term Expires 1997

John M. Pratt

Term Expires 1998

Secretary to the Board

Elaine M. Wheeler

Treasurer (Elected)

Helen S. Ladd

Term Expires 1996

Town Clerk (Elected)

Sandra J. Smith

Term Expires 1996

Tax Collector (Elected)

Sandra J. Smith (Walpole)

Term Expires 1996

Kathleen Foster (North Walpole)

Term Expires 1996

Town Financial Administrator (Appointed)

Sheila M. Turner

Supervisor of the Checklist (Elected)

Cynthia Westover

Term Expires 1996

Joanne Hurlburt

Term Expires 1998

Natalie Nelson

Term Expires 2000

Health Officer Vacant

Trustees of Trust Funds (Elected)

Jerome Galloway

Term Expires 1996

Marshall Putnam

Term Expires 1997

Bruce Cramer

Term Expires 1998

Library Trustees
(Elected)

George Leighton Bridge	Term Expires 1996
Joan B. Horskin - Chair	Term Expires 1996
Shirley Capron	Term Expires 1996
Mervin Stevens (Resigned)	Term Expires 1997
Susan Sudsbury (Resigned) Patricia Parent	Term Expires 1997
Howard Hill (Resigned)	Term Expires 1998
Richard McMahon (Resigned)	Term Expires 1998
Jacqueline Ronning (Jones)	Term Expires 1998

Hooper Institute Committee
(Appointed)

Peter Graves, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Thayer Fellows	Term Expires 1996
Richard Cooper	Term Expires 1997
Kenneth McGill	Term Expires 1997
Dale Woodward	Term Expires 1997
Sharlene Beaudry	Term Expires 1998
Ann Rodgers	Term Expires 1998
John M. Pratt, Selectman	

Recreation Committee
(Appointed)

Jay Clace	Term Expires 1996
Diane Johnson, Chair	Term Expires 1997
Timothy Lester	Term Expires 1997
Lisa Ranauro	Term Expires 1998
Joseph Fennessey	Term Expires 1998
James B. Hogan, Selectman	

WRAP
(Appointed)

Barbara Aldrich	Term Expires 1996
Dave Durling	Term Expires 1997
George Watkins, Chair	Term Expires 1997
Leighton Bridge	Term Expires 1998
Jim Kay	Term Expires 1998
Dodie Ransome	Term Expires 1998
Fritze Till	Term Expires 1998
John M. Pratt, Selectman	

Southwest Solid Waste Management District
Representatives

Richard Cooper

Charles D. Miller

Planning Board
(Elected)

Sheldon Sawyer	Term Expires 1996
Henry Fletcher	Term Expires 1996
Jeffrey Miller, Chair	Term Expires 1997
David Westover	Term Expires 1997
Thomas Murray	Term Expires 1998
Robert Miller	Term Expires 1998
Matthew Phillips	Term Expires 1998
James B. Hogan, Selectman	

Zoning Board of Adjustment
(Elected)

William Sudsbury	Term Expires 1996
Steven Horton (alternate)	Term Expires 1996
Shane O'Keefe (alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Ernest Vose - Chair	Term Expires 1997
Van Garrison - Vice Chair	Term Expires 1997
Myra Mansouri - Clerk	Term Expires 1998
Chip O'Brien (alternate)	Term Expires 1998
George O'Brien	Term Expires 1998

Cemetery Trustees
(Elected)

Andrew LeClair	Term Expires 1996
Joy Fernandes	Term Expires 1997
Robert (Joe) Smith	Term Expires 1998

Road Agent
(Appointed)
Robert (Joe) Smith

Walpole Police Department
(Appointed)
David Hewes, Chief of Police

Ray L'Abbe	Duane Mattson
Francis Palmieri	Richard Westney
William Callahan - (resigned)	

Water & Sewer Superintendent
(Appointed)
William Houghton

Conservation Commission
(Appointed)

Alfred Bertin - Secretary
Lewis Shelley
Van Garrison
Alan Perkins
Harold Putnam - Chair
Mabel Till
Kenneth McGill

Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998

Emergency Management Director
(Appointed)
Robert (Joe) Smith

Southwest Regional Planning Commission

David Edkins

Robert Miller



Whiney Blake's new plant in North Walpole

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF WALPOLE

The two most notable events that happened this year and which have affected positively all who live and work in this lovely town are the construction of Walpole's first police station and the re-construction of Westminster Street. Built by volunteers, the police station is now the base of operations for Walpole's first full time police chief. A very special mention, and an ocean of thanks given to the over sixty volunteers who built the police station over a six month period. To sustain a volunteer effort over this length of time shows the very special spirit of Walpole volunteers and the tireless efforts of Jim Van Etten, Clerk of the Works. Police Chief David Hewes has become part of our community very quickly and has done a very commendable job. Everyone is very pleased with his work.

Private construction has also been very active in 1995: 10 homes and four large barns were built. Perkins Lumber added onto their store and storage shed, Hubbard Farms built or is building one poultry house, a bio/security building and a truck repair and wash garage, Whitney Blake built a manufacturing building which will result in 80 new jobs, Pinnacleview is moving to Route 12 and building a new sales and repair building and Dr. Charles Shaw is building a large animal clinic at the southern entrance to town.

Two other large building projects which made progress through the year are the Drewsville Mansion/Head Start project and the North Walpole Affordable Housing project, consisting of three buildings and fourteen units. The land and buildings have been purchased, architects have come and gone and the projects sent out to bid.

The town voluntarily closed our landfill in January and implemented a pay for bag system in March. This was a major step and it is a compliment to all residents of Walpole and the recycling volunteers that the pay for bag program was accepted by all so smoothly and in such a short period of time.

In 1996 we intend to place greater emphasis on our sewer and water systems. We intend to learn what is increasing the cost of treating our sewage and to take the necessary steps to reduce the cost. This year we hope to reduce the infiltration problem in the Walpole Village old sewers. To reduce the cost of our water tests, we intend to institute well head protection programs. Perhaps we will recommend consideration of additional zoning to protect our two very valuable wells.

Most certainly volunteers move this town forward and keep our taxes down. In great measure they help make Walpole the wonderful town we all know it to be. Our thanks to all who have worked so hard to keep Walpole going and growing.

Charles D. Miller, Chairman

James B. Hogan

John M. Pratt

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT 1996**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at 8:00 O'clock in the forenoon to act on Articles 1 through 27, the first five of which will be voted on at the polls. Polls at the Walpole Town Hall and the North Walpole Village Hall will remain open until 7:00 PM. Following the counting of the ballots, the meeting will be recessed until Saturday the 16th of March next at 9:30 O'clock in the forenoon, at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted on.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Walpole.
BY PETITION

Note: Under State law this Article will require a 60% affirmative vote for passage. A copy of the provisions of RSA 40:13 may be viewed at the Selectmen's and the Town Clerk's offices during regular business hours.
(THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following new section:

Sewage Sludge and Septage

1. No person shall store or apply any sewage sludge or septage on any land in the Town of Walpole without a permit from the Walpole Planning Board.

2. Any permit granted under this section shall require a Site Plan Review which shall include, but not be limited to, the notification and public hearing requirements of the Walpole Zoning Ordinance.

3. The Planning Board shall prepare Guidelines for the storage or application of sewage sludge or septage within the Town of Walpole and

shall make them available to any applicant upon request. Failure to follow the Guidelines may constitute sufficient cause for the Planning Board to deny an applicant's request for a permit.

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(The Planning Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND this article.)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Walpole Zoning Ordinance to allow for a new zoning district to be known as "Open Space Residential Development" district which shall be permitted within districts that allow single and two family dwellings, and shall allow for the residential development of dwellings to be grouped together on a site with lot size dimensions, setbacks and frontages reduced from conventional sizes provided that the density of the track as a whole shall not be greater than allowed by the zoning ordinance, and the remaining land within the proposed track shall be devoted and maintained exclusively as open space.

BY PETITION

Note: A copy of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be viewed in the Selectmen's and the Town Clerk's offices during regular business hours.

(The Planning Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND this Article.)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Walpole Zoning Ordinance Article 5 (Special Exceptions) to read:

"Conversion of existing larger homes to multi-family dwelling *and construction of new multi-family buildings of no more than four dwelling units in each building* may be allowed by Special Exceptions from the Board of Adjustment provided the Board determines that the following conditions are met.

- a. The property is suitable to accommodate multi-family use without adversely affecting the area.
- b. Adequate off-street parking is available.
- c. The exterior architectural appearance and/or size of *an existing* structure shall not be substantially altered.
- d. The property has received Site Plan approval from the Planning Board.

(Note: new language is in bold-faced italics.)

BY PETITION

(The Planning Board RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,307,970 for the support of the Town poor, for Town libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways, to insure the public safety, and for such other expenses as may accrue.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$60,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment and appropriate this sum for the purchase of a 1997 truck equipped with a truck body, front hydraulics, a side dump and a snowplow.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to sell a 1985 International truck by bid, with the proceeds received from the sale to go back into the Capital Reserve - Highway Heavy Equipment Fund.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$23,500 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle and appropriate this sum for the purchase and equipping of a 1996 police cruiser. The existing cruiser would be kept for use as a back-up and emergency vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize that any funds remaining after the completion of construction of the new Police Station from the \$50,000 which the Town raised and appropriated in Article 12 of the 1995 Town Warrant not be returned to the General Fund, and appropriate such funds as remain for the purchase of equipment for the new Police Station.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to be used towards the equipping of the new Police Station. (The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation ONLY IF the previous article is not passed.)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4755 to complete the energy conservation program in the Town Hall and Library begun last year. The Board of Selectmen anticipate that the full amount of this article will be reimbursed to the Town by the State when the program is completed.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund - Landfill Closing and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be deposited in it.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this article.)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to cover the Town's costs of the 1996 Old Home Days.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,000, half of which (\$52,500) to be reimbursed as the Town's portion of a matching commitment for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the event that the Cheshire County ADA Project grant application is awarded by the New Hampshire Office of State Planning. These funds would be used to bring the interiors of the Walpole Town Hall and the North Walpole Village hall up to ADA standards. Improvements in the Walpole Town Hall would include the construction of handicap accessible bathrooms, the addition of an elevator and the widening of the hallway to the Selectmen's office. Improvements in the North Walpole Village Hall would include the construction of a handicapped accessible bathroom. The approval of this article will not effect the Town's existing or future CDBG applications. This appropriation is non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the North Walpole Commissioners and the Walpole Facilities Needs Committee.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, of which \$2000 would be reimbursed to the Town through private donations, to resurface the basketball court at Whitcomb Park. The \$1000 will not be expended until the full amount of the funds necessary to resurface the court has been received.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,500 to develop, construct and equip a transfer station for solid wastes on the site of the present Recycling Center. The funds would be used principally to construct concrete pads, to purchase a trash compactor and hopper, to build a burn pit and an oil storage shed, to re-grade and re-pave, where necessary, the present site and to cover engineering costs. This appropriation is non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to facilitate changes caused by the Town's conversion to the new 9-1-1 emergency system. These funds will be used to purchase and erect new street signs and posts, to notify residents of their new addresses and to update Town records.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to rebuild approximately 1700 feet of School Street, High Street and Union Street including new pavement and street drains. New sewer and water mains with connecting services shall also be installed and funded from water and sewer funds. This article is non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to begin the removal of tires from the former landfill site in preparation for the final closure and capping of the landfill.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to provide architectural and engineering plans for an expansion of the Town Hall at the southwestern corner of the building.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to pay for the engineering costs associated with the closing and capping of the former Town landfill. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for one year and administered by the Board of Selectmen.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

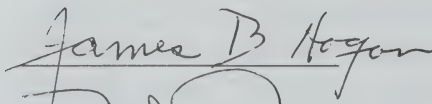
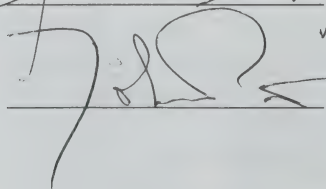
ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 to purchase a four wheel drive tractor equipped with a snow-plow, a snow-blower and a heated, winterized cab. The primary use of this tractor would be for sidewalk snow clearance.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$3600 from the Capital Reserve Fund-Recycling Center/Transfer Station Equipment and appropriate this sum for the purchase of computer equipment and programming including a computer-compatible scale head.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 27: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this ____ day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.



Selectmen
of
Walpole

INDEFINITE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE TOWN TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In the past a number of articles appeared on the Town Warrant each year delegating specific powers to the Board of Selectmen. These articles are usually referred to as "boilerplate articles". Because each now contains the language "*authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*", they no longer need to be voted on at each Town Meeting. The Town of Walpole now has six such Warrant Articles, which are printed below for your reference.

1. TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES: Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the Selectmen to issue, without further action by the Town Meeting, tax anticipation notes?

2. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

3. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS BY LIBRARIES: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

4. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, LEGACIES AND DEVISES: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:19 providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the Selectmen to accept, without further action by the Town Meeting, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose during the fiscal year?

5. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-e providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the Selectmen to accept, without further action by the Town Meeting, gifts of personal property (other than money) made to the Town for any public purpose during the fiscal year, provided that the Selectmen hold a public hearing before accepting such gift, and providing further that the acceptance shall not bind the Town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of any such personal property?

6. TRANSFER OF TAX LIENS AND SALE OF TAX DEED PROPERTY: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 80:80 (or RSA 80:42 if the Town has not adopted the tax lien procedure) providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article *authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority*, the Selectmen to convey, without further action by the Town Meeting, any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed, provided that such conveyance be by deed following a public auction, or the property sold by advertised sealed bids, or otherwise disposed of as justice may require?

TOWN OF WALPOLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR 1995
&
THE TOWN BUDGET FOR 1996

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

We are pleased to report to the Town that the General Fund expenditures for 1995 (that is, the funds used to operate all town government functions except water and sewer) were almost \$90,000 **less** than the amount the Town budgeted at last year's Town meeting. This represents an actual to budget savings of just about 4.5%. It could not have occurred without the dedication and cost-consciousness of the nearly 64 full and part-time employees of our Town and the many citizens who volunteer their time and effort to serve on the Committees which oversee those employees, and we offer our deepest thanks to both groups.

We are also pleased to report that the General Fund budget for 1996 is **less** than the Budget which you approved last year, although the total Budget, which includes sewer and water expenditures, is up slightly. More importantly, the amount of taxes to be raised to cover all Town expenses is nearly \$100,000 **less** than the amount requested last year.

Lastly, for your information, we should note that the total amount requested to be raised by the Town in the Warrant Articles on the 1996 Town Warrant, which we have recommended for your approval, is approximately \$180,000 **less** than the total amount recommended in last year's Town Warrant.

-- The Board of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
1995 Tax Rate Computation

Town of Walpole		Tax Rates	
Appropriations	2,714,105.00		
Less: Revenues	1,975,693.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	23,286.00		
Add: Overlay	25,947.00		
War Service Credits	26,800.00		
Net Town Appropriation	769,673.00		
Special Adjustment	0.00		
Approved Town Tax Effort	769,673.00		
Municipal Tax Rate			4.15
School Portion			
Due to Local School	0.00		
Due to Regional School	3,033,930.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	97,447.00		
Net School Appropriation	2,936,483.00		
Special Adjustment	0.00		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,936,483.00		
School(s) Tax Rate			15.85
County Portion			
Due to County	468,542.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	5,821.00		
Net County Appropriation	462,721.00		
Special Adjustment	0.00		
Approved County Tax Effort	462,721.00		
County Tax Rate			2.50
Combined Tax Rate			22.50
Total Property Taxes Assessed	4,168,877.00		

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$4,168,877.00
Less War Service Credits	(28,600.00)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	\$185,493.00
 Total Property Tax Commitment	 \$4,325,770.00

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
\$185,283,400.00	\$22.50	\$4,168,877.00

1995 Bond Requirement

Treasurer:	\$102,000.00	Tax Collector	\$86,000.00
Town Clerk:	\$38,000.00	Trustees of Trust Funds:	\$302,000.00

Name	Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
N. Walpole Village	83,133.00	32,634,900.00	2.55	83,219.00
Walpole Fire District	101,266.00	152,648,500.00	0.67	102,274.00
Total Village District Commitment				185,493.00

Total Tax

North Walpole Village	\$25.05
Walpole Fire District	\$23.17

**DETAIL REVENUE COMPARISON
YEARLY THROUGH DECEMBER 1995
BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL (AUDITED)
AND 1996 REQUESTED**

Budgeted Revenue	1994 Budgeted	1994 Actual	1995 Budgeted	1995 Actual	1996 Estimated
3110 Property Taxes	749974	796009	715126	701375	0
3120 Land Use Change Tax	6000	27	4500	3150	2500
3185 Yield Tax	2100	4027	13000	13672	10000
3190 Penalties & Interest	56700	78940	78600	79104	80200
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	175	165	25	25	25
3220 Motor Vehicle Permits	285000	285600	285000	313508	330000
3230 Building Permits	1600	1375	1400	1525	1500
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	22305	18484	4110	4078	3050
3319 Other Federal Grants & Reimb.	0	0	22500	38658	31250
3351 Shared Revenue Block Grant	81500	81637	66799	193421	166945
3353 Highway Block Grant	82898	82898	87143	87261	86034
3354 Water Pollution Grants	498242	502277	482396	483996	466528
3359 Other State Grants & Reimb	800	5215	14165	4059	700
3401 Income From Departments	24500	22254	21875	17951	22940
3404 Garbage-Refuse Charges	8950	11123	64125	73528	86650
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	2000	8055	7800	10800	8000
3502 Interest on Investments	10000	8535	20000	27640	18000
3503 Rents of Municipal Property	2400	1441	1400	2142	2200
3504 Police Department- Fines	0	0	100	120	120
3506 Insurance Dividends & Reimb	5000	3592	11768	10591	10500
3508 Contributions & Donations	0	0	1650	1105	500
3509 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	270	16310	565	176	516
3912 Interfund Operating Transfers in -	79873	100426	76143	76143	74959
3915 Transfer from Capital Reserve	63700	63069	92986	92986	0
3916 Transfer from Trust & Agency Fu	10000	10315	21250	14127	22100
Total General Fund (Less Property Taxe	1244013	1305765	1379300	1549766	1425217
3402 Water Supply Systems	107825	124780	126750	132837	119250
3502 Water Interest on Investments	1500	1778	1500	5058	2500
3403 Sewer User Charges	190773	200687	202143	198282	247274
3502 Sewer Interest on Investments	47782	49830	6000	8256	7200
Total Est Revenues (Less Property Taxe	1591893	1682840	1715693	1894199	1801441

**DETAIL EXPENDITURE COMPARISON
FOR THE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995
BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL (AUDITED)
AND 1996 REQUESTED**

Purpose of Appropriation	1994 Budgeted	1994 Actual	1995 Budgeted	1995 Actual	1996 Requested
4130 Executive	8850	9,274	9650	13185	13089
4140 Election, Reg., Vital Statistic	10125	12,046	11425	12425	16155
4150 Financial Administration	106200	105,556	109895	104926	111772
4153 Legal Expenses	15000	9,347	9500	3810	7500
4155 Personnel Administration	0	0	0	3327	2500
4191 Planning & Zoning	6800	6,391	7545	2304	3445
4194 General Government Bldg	22700	25,539	31860	19477	21560
4195 Cemeteries	31300	34,745	36285	41307	33985
4196 Other Insurances	34200	39,728	34100	17644	24800
4197 Regional Associations	4360	4,351	4720	4770	4848
4210 Police	41975	39,317	75260	86328	102925
4290 Other Public Safety	1500	1,484	1500	378	1500
4299 NH Emerg Comm (911)	0	0	500	48	1000
4312 Highways & Streets	598050	604,350	600000	622815	630260
4313 Highway Bridges	0	0	0	8298	0
4316 Highway Street Lighting	21000	20,493	21000	18314	19000
4319 Other Highway	560	540	590	550	0
4324 Solid Waste Disposal-Landfill	26900	39,589	106515	56395	4016
4324 Solid Waste Disposal-RCY/TFR	45700	33,570	58535	44090	125704
4325 Solid Waste Cleanup	20000	26,667	16000	22784	7000
4414 Animal Control	600	414	400	371	400
4415 Health Agencies	26210	26,017	26246	26210	27090
4441 Welfare Administration	150	75	0	159	400
4445 Welfare Vendor Payments	41400	52,555	51200	29344	40450
4449 Other Welfare	200	0	200	0	200
4520 Parks & Recreation	31500	32,797	35425	34468	38595
4550 Library	36000	36,500	50125	40000	53140
4583 Patriotic Purposes	400	534	550	547	550
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	7500	7,106	7600	7751	8550
4611 Conservation	3325	3,645	9955	9047	8800
4711 Debt Service-Principle	316385	316,385	311385	311385	311385
4721 Debt Service-Interest	345639	345,639	324896	324897	304427
4723 Debt Service-Tan Interest	20000	4,933	5000	3202	4000
4916 Transfer to Trust & Agency	0	0	4400	3025	2700
Total General Fund	1824529	1839587	1962262	1873581	1931746
4331 Water Administration	47525	32963	58250	34718	46750
4332 Water Services	61800	14060	70000	77465	75000
4326 Sewer Department	114900	98272	132000	162236	179515
4911 Sewer Transfers	123655	100426	76143	76143	74959
Total Budget Appropriated	2172409	2085308	2298655	2224143	2307970

**WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

	1994 Budgeted	1994 Actual	1995 Budgeted	1995 Actual	1996 Requested
<u>Carry Over Articles</u>					
1992 ART 10-Landfill Closure		10869		14822	
1993 ART 12-Computer		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
Total Carry-Over Articles		10869		14822	
 <u>1995</u>					
ART 5-Cap Res Hvy Hwy Equip			50000	50000	
ART 9-Supervisors of Checklist-Inc.			450	450	
ART 10-Cap Res Rcy/Transfer Center			8000	8000	
ART 12-Police Station Building			50000	43267	
ART 13-Town Hall ADA Requirements			5000	1400	
ART 15-HWY Bucket Loader			100000	92986	
ART 16-Westminster St Project-95			175000	118339	
ART 17-Town Office Computer			3500	2840	
ART 18-Cap Res-Police Vehicle			10000	10000	
ART 19-Energy Conservation			<u>13500</u>	<u>6670</u>	
Total 1995 Articles			415450	333952	
 <u>1994</u>					
ART 11-Heavy Equip/Truck	63700	63069			
ART 12-Cap Res(Heavy Equip)	30000	30000			
ART 13-Westminster St Repair	125000	4500			
ART 14-Police Chief - FT	15000	0			
ART 16-Cap Res Police Car	5000	5000			
ART 21-Computer	2000	1999			
ART 22-Rcy Fork Truck	2000	32			
ART 23-Rcy Box Trailer	4000	3584			
ART 24-Rcy Pallet Scale	3000	0			
ART 25-Rcy Metal Separator	<u>3000</u>	<u>0</u>			
Total 1994 Articles	252700	108184			
Total Carry-Over Articles	0	10869	0	14822	0
Total Warrant Articles	252700	108184	415450	333952	0
Total Appropriations (Less Articles)	2172409	2085308	2298655	2224143	2307970

RECAP:

Total Appropriations	\$2,307,970
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes)	<u>(\$1,801,441)</u>
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County taxes)	\$506,529

**GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

ASSETS

Cash-Treasurer	\$431,815
Cash-NHPDIP Investments	941,411
Cash-Police Benevolent Fund	382
Cash-Tricentenary Committee	247
Petty Cash	400
Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	370,930
Yield Tax Receivable	311
Tax Liens Receivable	219,507
Accounts Receivable-Miscellaneous	4,055
Due From Other Governments	27,157
Due From Other Funds	316
<u>Prepaid Expenses</u>	<u>13,258</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,009,789

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$26,297
Accrued Payroll	19,217
Retainage Payable	5,292
Due To School District	1,447,357
Due To Other Funds	550
Other Payables	360
<u>Restricted Liabilities-Transfer Station</u>	<u>500</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,499,573</u>

Fund Balance

Reserved:	
Reserved for Deferred Charges	\$13,258
Unreserved:	
Designated	19,179
Undesignated	293,628
<u>Residual Equity Transfer</u>	<u>184,151</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$ 510,216</u>

TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE **\$2,009,789**

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance December 31, 1994	\$584,698
<u>Fund Balance December 31, 1995</u>	<u>510,216</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (74,482)

**WATER FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

ASSETS

Cash - Treasurer	\$45,976
Cash - NHPDIP Investments	100,240
Rents Receivable	9,459
Prepaid Expenses	650

TOTAL ASSETS	\$156,325
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	

Accounts Payable	\$1,235
Accrued Expenses	1,697

Total Liabilities	\$2,932

Fund Balance	

Unreserved:	
Undesignated	\$153,393

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$153,393

TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE	\$156,325
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CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance December 31, 1994	\$129,653
Fund Balance December 31, 1995	153,393

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$23,740
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**SEWER FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

ASSETS

Cash - Treasurer	\$54,916
Cash - NHPDIP Investments	119,610
Sewer Fees Receivable (Net)	13,142
Sewer Debt Receivable (Net)	3,852
Prepaid Expenses	1,429

TOTAL ASSETS	\$192,949
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$19,030
Retainage Payable	2,380

Total Liabilities	\$21,410

Fund Balance

Unreserved:	
Undesignated	\$171,539

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$171,539

TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE	\$192,949
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CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance December 31, 1994	\$207,083
Fund Balance December 31, 1995	171,539

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(\$35,544)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Selectmen
Town of Walpole, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Walpole, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments". Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Walpole, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1995, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Walpole, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenue and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services
and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities
- Debt and debt service requirements
- Single Audit and similar grant requirements

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town of Walpole, New Hampshire in a separate letter dated January 19, 1996.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Chubb & Co., PC

January 19, 1996

**REPORT OF WALPOLE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

- DR -

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	(4256)	\$313,508.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Overage - Refunded-		774.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Overage		10.00
Dog Licenses	(313)	1,886.00
Filing Fees	(7)	<u>7.00</u>
 Total Debits		 \$316,185.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	(4256)	\$313,508.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Overage - Refunded		774.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Overage		10.00
Dog Licenses	(313)	1,886.00
Filing Fees	(7)	<u>7.00</u>
 Total Credits		 \$316,185.00



Walpole Veterinary Clinic

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY TO TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

-DR-

	1995	1994
Uncollected Taxes -beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes		430,312.18
Yield Taxes		341.20
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	3,517,439.00	2,434.44
Land Use Change	4,200.00	
Yield Taxes	13,130.65	541.53
Sewer O&M		2,014.99
Sewer Debt		526.12
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	1,185.30	96.62
Sewer O & M		31.74
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	2,431.82	21,234.95
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,538,386.77	\$457,533.77

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

Levies For Years:	1995	1994
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Remitted to Treasurer
During Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	3,210,960.07	430,688.39
Land Use Change	4,200.00	
Yield Taxes	12,734.54	882.73
Sewer Debt		526.12
Sewer O & M		2,046.73
Property Interest	2,431.82	21,146.08
Sewer Debt Interest		7.84
Sewer O & M Interest		18.46
Yield Interest		62.57

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	748.30	2,154.85
Yield Taxes	85.10	

Uncollected Taxes

End of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	306,915.93
Yield Taxes	311.01

TOTAL CREDITS	3,538,386.77	457,533.77
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1995
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

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Tax Sale/Lien on Account

	1995	1994	1993
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at beginning of Fiscal Year		77,591.32	48,556.29
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	174,619.61		
Interest Coll. after Lien Execution	4,519.43	8,145.53	16,726.20
Costs Coll. after Lien Execution	575.00	506.00	682.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$179,714.04	\$86,242.85	65,964.49

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Remittance to Treasurer

Redemptions	61,536.36	39,924.54	48,261.10
Interest Coll. after Lien Execution	4,519.43	8,145.53	16,726.20
Costs Coll. after Lien Execution	575.00	506.00	682.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	4,401.82	1,211.09	129.20
<u>Liens Deeded to Municipalities</u>			165.99

Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	108,681.43	36,455.69	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$179,714.04	\$86,242.85	\$65,964.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

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Levies of

Uncollected Taxes	1995	1994
Beginning Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$91,708.13
Taxes Committed To Collector:		
Property Taxes	808,512.00	
Sewer O & M	8,087.51	
Sewer Debt	4,106.25	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	100.00	23.29
Resident Lien Overage		40.00
Interest - Sewer O & M	149.02	
Lien Cost		957.50
Interest Collect on Del. Tax	524.59	5,119.68
Interest - Sewer Debt	72.91	
Tax Penalties		75.00
TOTAL DEBITS	821,552.28	97,923.60

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS**
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

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Levies of

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:	1995	1994
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Property taxes	\$740,784.46	\$91,008.13
Tax Lien Overage		40.00
Lien Costs		957.50
Sewer O & M	8,087.51	
Sewer Debt	4,106.25	
Interest Property	524.59	5,119.68
Interest Sewer O & M	149.02	
Penalties		75.00
Interest Sewer Debt	72.91	
Overpayment		23.29

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	1,313.00	700.00
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**Uncollected Taxes
End of Fiscal Year:**

Property Taxes	66,514.54	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$821,552.28	\$97,923.60
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

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	1994	1993	1992	1990 1991
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year.		\$63,959.98	\$29,693.84	\$5,126.00
Liens Executed during Fiscal Yr.	57,448.95			
Int. & Costs Coll. After Lien Exec.	1,053.27	5,600.08	10,095.16	
Costs	161.00	184.00	299.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$58,663.22	\$69,744.06	\$40,088.00	\$5,126.00

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REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

Redemptions	14,813.96	22,049.59	28,466.83	
Interest/Costs (After Lien Exec.)	1,053.27	5,600.08	10,095.16	
Costs	161.00	184.00	299.00	
Abatement of Unredeemed Taxes	2,524.25	7,650.77	1,227.01	5,126.00
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr.	40,110.74	34,259.62	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$58,663.22	\$69,744.06	\$40,088.00	\$5,126.00



Perkins Home Center's retail addition

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1995		\$1,640,512.35
Sandra J. Smith, Tax Collector:		
1995 Property Tax	\$3,210,942.29	
1995 Interest	2,439.60	
1995 Redeemed from Sales	61,536.36	
1995 Interest & Costs	5,094.43	
1995 Yield Tax	12734.54	
1995 Insufficient Funds Charge	10.00	
1995 Current Use Penalty	4,200.00	
1994 Property Tax	430,700.41	
1994 Interest	21,134.06	
1994 Redeemed From Sales	39924.54	
1994 Interest & Costs	8651.53	
1994 Sewer O&M	2,046.73	
1994 Sewer O&M Interest	18.46	
1994 Sewer Debt	526.12	
1994 Sewer Debt	7.84	
1994 Yield Tax	882.73	
	62.57	
1993 Redeemed From Sales	48,385.43	
1993 Interest & Costs	17,283.87	
		\$3,866,581.51
Sandra J. Smith, Town Clerk:		
1995 Auto Permits	\$313,518.00	
1995 Dog Licenses	1,886.00	
1995 Filing Fees	7.00	
1995 Overage (refund)	774.00	
		\$316,185.00
Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Tax Anticipation Loans		\$900,000.00
Interest on Account		\$25,004.43
Account Service Charges		(\$1,131.47)

Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

1995 Property Tax	\$740,784.46
1995 Interest	524.59
1994 Property Tax	91,008.13
1994 Interest	5,119.68
1994 Redeemed From Sales	14,813.96
1994 Interest & Costs	2,246.77
1994 Overpayment	23.29
1994 Lien Overage	40.00
1994 Sewe Debt	4,106.25
1994 Sewer O & M Interest	8,087.51
1994 Sewer Debt Interest	72.91
1994 O&M Interest	149.02
1993 Redeemed From Sales	22,049.59
1993 Interest & Costs	5,784.08
1992 Redeemed From Sales	28,466.83
1992 Interest & Costs	10,394.16

\$933,671.23

Walpole Water Department

1995 Water Billing	\$120,718.65
1995 Water Billing Interest	77.74
1994 Water Billing	9,910.88
1994 Water Billing Interest	287.65
1993 Water Billing	1,015.04
1993 Water Billing Interest	166.79
Prior Years Water Billing	74.68
Prior Years Water Billing Interest	0.32
Water Hookup	133.95
Water Meter Sale	21.56
Water Turn On	25.00

\$132,432.26

Walpole Recreation Department:

Memberships	\$5,170.00
Fees	4,153.00
Lessons	1,990.00
Soda & Pops	1,208.90
Petty Cash	50.00
Telephone	0.75

\$12,572.65

Gift to Park Pool From Recreation Park Comm.

\$1,000.00

Walpole Sewer Department		
1995 Sewer Billing	\$57,455.36	
1995 Sewer Billing Interest	41.55	
1995 Sewer Debt	32,761.70	
1995 Sewer Debt Interest	66.87	
1994 Sewer Billing	4,032.46	
1994 Sewer Billing Interest	118.68	
1994 Sewer Debt	1,025.64	
1994 Sewer Debt Interest	119.74	
1993 Sewer Billing	884.59	
Sewer Hook-up and Fees	2,080.00	
		\$98,586.59

North Walpole Sewer Department:		
1995 Sewer billing	\$52,519.63	
1995 Sewer Billing Interest	110.63	
1995 Sewer Debt	32,156.13	
1995 Sewer Debt Interest	130.69	
1994 Sewer Billing	8,605.38	
1994 Sewer Billing Interest	388.47	
1994 Sewer Debt	4,103.04	
1994 Sewer Debt Interest	494.46	
Sewer Hook-ups & Fees	550.00	
		\$99,058.43

Highway Department & Landfill		
Westminster St. Specs	\$205.00	
Red Hed Supply Specs	50.00	
White Goods	250.00	
Tires	30.00	
Permits	1,078.00	
Landfill Bags	44,794.60	
Construction Debris & Landfill Usage	132.00	
		\$46,539.60

State of New Hampshire

Highway Block Grant	\$87,211.41
Revenue Sharing	167,013.19
State Aid - Sewer Project	483,996.00
Forest Fire Incom	75.00
Rooms and Meals Tax	44,230.92
Railroad Tax	723.98
Return Comp. Funds Contribution	11,767.50
Energy Audit Survey	1,775.00
Construction Company Spec. Sheets	255.00

\$797,048.00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Hooper Expenses	\$26,744.51
Legal Fees	4,349.00
Highway Equipment	92,986.00
Hooper Rent	16,000.00
Hooper Timber Cut	2,364.55
Hooper Electricity Overpayment	11.60
Hooper Cottage Repairs	31,477.47
Hooper Reimbursements	14,105.43
Security & Electricity	42.14
Hooper Cottage Rentals	3,750.00
Broker Fee	750.00
Fanny Mason Fund	2,042.23
Fanny Mason Fund Reimbursement	1,850.00
Cemetery #1 Fund	7,800.00
Cemetery #2 Fund	1,750.00
Quinton Fund	685.00
Stumpage Sale	794.33

\$207,502.26

Miscellaneous Income:

Building Permits	\$1,550.00
Zoning Board Fees	175.00
Copy Machine Income	613.61
Town Hall Rental	3,440.00
Recycling Services	23,136.36
Pistol Permits	400.00
Table & Chair Rentals	276.50
Planning Board Fees	381.00
Police Insurance Reports	265.00
Current Use Tax	103.21
Sale of Cemetery Lots	3,300.00
Ellen Miffitt -- Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,756.84
Oil & Welfare Reimbursement	95.00
Small Claims	513.12
Flock Fibers - Gift	500.00
1992 Redemption - Property	10.00
E.W. Salvage - Junk Yard Permit	25.00

Miscellaneous Income (Cont):

Police Dept. - Special Detail	286.00
EMF-Reimb. for Overpayment	120.00
No. Walp. Vill. Dist. Reim. Boiler Insp.	25.00
AT&T - Reimbursement	5.28
Check No. 26442-Stale Date	6.95
Check No. 26465-Stale Date	20.85
Check No. 26463 - Stale Date	20.85
Check No. 26729 - Stale Date	50.00
Check No. 27274 - Stale Date	68.50
Listing Error Check No. 26465	5.00
No. Wal. Vill. Dist.-Workmans Comp.	1,209.00
Walpole fire Dist. - Workers Comp	2,984.00
Sale of Town Property	7,000.00
Deposit on Sale of Town Property	500.00
Walpole Police Dept. - Superior Court	35.10
Walpole Police Dept. - Fines	120.00
Walpole PD- Sale of Returnables	15.00
Town of Westmoreland - Forest Fire	151.91
Walpole Library - Paving	100.00
Fall Mtn. District Meeting	244.36
Cops Fast Grant Reimb.	15,000.00
E.E. Houghton - Reimb. Stock Use	97.70
Walpole Fire Dist. Reimb. Fuel	414.64
S. Bradley - Outside Meter & Pool Use	247.66
Postage - T. Hanna	1.70

SEW to Shawmut - City Corp. Wire Transfer	(373,027.83)
Corporate Trust Admn. -Wire Transfer	(199,580.02)
Wire Transfer Fees	(30.00)
Village Sewer Project ----Residual Equity	
Transfer to Close Account #01034690	\$184,151.22
Walpole Sewer Project = Residual Equity	
Transfer Interest	\$4,688.75
NH Deposit Investment Pool - Withdrawal	\$100,000.00

Cash on Hand January 01, 1995	\$1,640,512.35
Cash Receipts	<u>7,221,522.75</u>
	8,862,035.10
Cash Payments	<u>8,329,338.46</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1996	\$532,696.64

Helen S. Ladd, Treasurer
OUTSTANDING CHECKS - January 01, 1996

29085 Walpole Girls Basketball	\$190.00
29134 CPI Printing Service	43.59
29136 Davis & Towle Inc.	469.39
20158 Thayer R. Fellows	1,400.00
29159 Timothy Noonan	2,000.00
29164 Ames Department Store	84.93
29165 A-Quality Telephone System	386.07
29166 Aubuchon	34.01
29167 Renae Buck	350.00
29168 Cargill Salt Eastern	17,136.86
29169 Central Parts & Supply	133.09
29171 Code 3 Products Inc.	16.00
29173 CPI Printing Service	35.00
29174 E.W. Sleeper co.	44.06
29175 Federal Surplus Property	19.00
29176 Howard French	40.00
29177 Frontier Comm. of N.E.	90.85
29178 Hodgdon Sales, Inc.	359.70
29180 James Plumbing & Heating	84.89
29182 Johnson & Dix	6,670.00
29183 Johnson & Dix	4,119.44
29184 Johnson & Dix	454.68
29185 L&B Truck Service	100.26
29186 MacIntyre Fuels Inc.	4,987.50
29187 Noco Energy Corp	858.96
29188 Northeast Airgas	64.00
29189 R. N. Johnson, Inc.	8.08
29192 S.G. Reed Service, Inc.	297.81
29194 Valley Times Journal	9.00
29197 Walpole Postmaster	320.00
29202 Herb Hurlburt	8.05
29203 N.H. Dposit Investment Pool	400,000.00
8105 John M. Pratt	115.44
8110 David C. Hewes	458.08
8117 Homer J. Parkins	419.85
8119 Mark S. Welch	492.39
8122 Brian R. Krisch	113.71
8123 E. Thomas Hemmings	40.63
8125 Victor Pratt	144.54
8126 Rose Werden	278.26
8127 Frances Moses	90.50
8129 Barbara Dretzin	54.02
8132 Charles Philbrook	414.38

Total Outstanding Checks	\$443,437.02
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George L. Hooper Trust (1925)
December 31, 1995

Investments	Book	Market	Income
Common Stock	\$160,250.99	\$311,918.75	\$9,274.25
Government Bonds	169,811.72	175,385.85	11,835.52
Corporate Bonds	75,404.75	80,465.10	6,243.76
Other Miscellaneous Sh/Term	<u>46,618.62</u>	<u>46,618.62</u>	<u>2,447.34</u>
Total Fund	<u>\$452,086.08</u>	<u>\$614,388.32</u>	<u>\$29,800.87</u>
Less Service Charge			<u>2,265.13</u>
New Income			<u>\$27,535.74</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1994		\$445,718.64
Capital Gains/Losses		
100 General Electric Co.	5,044.75	
100 ITT Corp	2,888.11	
200 Pitney Bowes Inc.	(1,648.23)	
30M US Treasury Note-Matured	(18.75)	
25M US Treasury Note Matured	101.56	<u>6,367.44</u>
Book Value December 31, 1995		<u>\$452,086.08</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)
December 31, 1995

Income and Expense Account

Receipts:

Net Income -- Investments	\$27,535.74
Rent - Cottage	3,930.00
Rent-Golf Club	16,000.00
Interest -- NOW Account	75.13
Transferred from Hooper Accum. Acct.	18,178.57
Income -- Hooper School 11/15/95	626.00
Sale of Stumpage - Wood Lot	3,158.88

Total Income	\$69,504.32
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Expenses

Hooper Institute Program	\$30,126.01
Insurance	832.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	17.00
Sewer Debt & Use	304.00
Repairs - Cottage	143.55
Appraisal - Hooper Properties	6,466.27
Broker Fee & Advertising	754.00
Miscellaneous Utilities	228.00
Security - Alarm	456.00
Legal Fees	4,349.00

Total Expenses	<u>\$43,675.83</u>
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Net Income	25,828.49
Add Balance on Hand December 31, 1994	<u>1,176.46</u>
Balance on Hand Decmeber 31, 1995	\$27,004.95

Savings Bank Walpole Account #2381120	\$11,769.21
Fleet Trust for Sh/Term US Govt	<u>15,235.74</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1995	\$27,004.95

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)

December 31, 1995

Accumulating Fund

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Income</u>
Common Stock	\$289,209.60	\$588,437.50	\$12,637.26
Government Bonds	160,742.19	166,140.35	11,290.03
Corporate Bonds	74,347.40	80,650.60	5,420.00
Trust for Sh/Term US Gov	<u>87,431.74</u>	<u>87,431.74</u>	<u>5,525.68</u>
Total Fund	\$611,730.93	\$922,660.19	\$34,872.97
Less Service Charge			<u>(3,143.24)</u>
Net Income			<u>\$31,729.73</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1994	\$667,770.29
Transferred to Scholarship Fund	<u>(35,718.00)</u>
Transferred to Maintenance Fund	<u>(35,718.00)</u>

Capital Gains/Losses

200 Sh. Darden (Split off General Mills)	(136.82)	
75 Sh. American Int' Group.	2,993.30	
100 Sh. Walt Disney Co.	1,063.31	
300 Sh. Ford Motor Co.	887.70	
200 Sh. General Electric Co.	9,939.52	
100 Sh. Pepsico Inc.	3,168.21	
200 Sh. Sara Lee Corp.	676.31	
400 Sh. Pitney Boes Inc.	(3,296.45)	
US Treasury Note-Matured	<u>101.56</u>	<u>15,396.64</u>

Book Value December 31, 1995	<u>\$611,730.93</u>
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Hooper Scholarship Fund

December 31, 1995

Fund started May 17, 1995

Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund	\$35,718.00
Interest - MBIA	1,268.28
Transferred from Accumulating Fund (1995 Income)	<u>9,850.83</u>

Total Fund December 31, 1995	<u>\$46,837.11</u>
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Hooper Maintenance Fund

December 31, 1995

Fund started May 17, 1995

Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund	\$35,718.00
Repairs -- Cottage	(33,659.72)
Building inspection - Hooper Institute	(150.00)
Interest -MBIA	660.39
Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund (1995 Income)	<u>9,850.84</u>

Total Fund -- December 31, 1995	<u>\$12,419.51</u>
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THE GEORGE L. HOOPER SCHOLARSHIP

This is a new scholarship available to any Walpole resident. Up to \$5000 for college or graduate studies will be awarded to selected applicants enrolled in an accredited program of studies in agriculture, forestry, botany, or environmental sciences/conservation. The selections from applicants will be based on the following criteria: academic ability necessary for college or graduate school study, financial need, integrity, responsibility, initiative, and effort. Those interested in learning more about this scholarship should contact the Walpole Selectman's office.

The Hooper Scholarship Committee

Lou Andreoli Bruce Cramer Jack Pratt Ann Rogers Merv Stevens

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Fund #1

December 31, 1995

<u>Investments:</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>
Common Stock	\$62,558.90	\$112,875.00	\$4,481.50
Government Bonds	34,906.25	35,700.00	2,398.40
Corporate Bonds	15,020.75	16,549.25	1,181.26
Other Miscellaneous			
Short Term Gov't	<u>12,221.01</u>	<u>12,221.01</u>	<u>741.90</u>
	\$124,706.91	\$177,345.26	\$8,803.06
Less Service Charge			<u>(650.43)</u>
Net Income			<u>\$8,152.63</u>

Cemetery #1 Income Account

Balance December 31, 1994	\$234.53
Net Income - Investments	8,152.63
Interest Savings Bank Walpole	6.39
Less Payment to Town	(7,800.00)
Computer Print-out-Cemetery Reports (Fleet)	<u>(168.75)</u>
	<u>\$424.80</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #18793	256.66
Fleet Investment Services	<u>168.14</u>
	<u>\$424.80</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Fund #2

December 31, 1995

Balance December 31, 1994 \$24,556.22

1995 Additions:

Laura M Pajunen-Payne	C144	275.00
Inge Kohlhaas	C169/170	550.00
Verne Mack	C281/C282	550.00
Donna Mason	C122	275.00
Charles Welch	Drewsville Cemetery	550.00
Jame & Ruth Kay	C257	275.00
Sale of Wood		250.00

Balance December 1995 \$27,281.22

Investments

Bonds	Book	Market	Income
10M Fed F Banks 8% 1996	\$10,215.60	\$10,145.30	\$800.00
6M US Tas. 7 1/8% 1998	6,005.63	6,288.72	427.50
6M Us Treas. 7 1/8% 1999	<u>5,962.50</u>	<u>6,361.86</u>	<u>427.50</u>
	\$22,183.73	\$22,795.88	\$1,655.00

Other

Trust for Sh/term US Gov't	4,822.49	4,822.49	213.58
Principal Cash	<u>275.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total Investments	<u>\$27,281.22</u>	<u>\$27,893.37</u>	<u>\$1,868.58</u>
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Less Fleet Service Charge		(120.09)
		<u>\$1,748.49</u>

Cemetery Fund #2 Income Account

Balance December 31, 1994	\$183.58
Net Income Investments	1,748.49
Interest SB Walpole #33086	9.28
	<u>\$1,941.35</u>

Less Payment to the Town	<u>(1,750.00)</u>
	\$191.35

SB Walpole #33086	190.82
Fleet Investment	<u>0.53</u>
	\$191.35

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
December 31, 1995

<u>Investments:</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>
Common Stock	\$38,896.68	\$81,681.25	\$2,588.50
U.S. Gov't Bonds	65,110.95	66,489.75	3,893.76
Corporate Bonds	20,000.00	20,890.60	1,400.00
Trust for Sh/Term Govt/	8,117.68	8,117.68	500.62
Total Fund	<u>\$132,125.31</u>	<u>\$177,179.28</u>	<u>\$8,382.88</u>
Less Service Charge			(642.16)
Net Income			<u>\$7,740.72</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1994	\$126,081.55
Capital Gains	<u>6,043.76</u>
Book Value December 31, 1995	<u>\$132,125.31</u>

Library Income Account

Balance December 31, 1994	\$4,710.86
Net Income - Investments	7,740.72
Interest SBW Walpole	<u>15.39</u>
Less Payments to Library Trustees	(7,900.00)
Balance December 31, 1995	\$4,566.97
Savings Bank of Walpole #17407	\$627.65
Fleet Bank Invested Income	<u>3,939.32</u>
Balance December 31, 1995	\$4,566.97

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FANNY P. MASON TRUST (1949)

December 31, 1995

Investments	Book	Market	Income
Common Stock	\$114,556.51	\$204,950.00	\$3,715.00
Bonds	39,937.93	41,492.40	2,525.00
Trust Sh/Term US Govt	<u>30,034.41</u>	<u>30,034.41</u>	<u>1,658.44</u>
	\$184,528.85	\$276,476.81	\$7,898.44
Less Service Charge			<u>(828.64)</u>
Net Income			\$7,069.80

Reconciliation

Book Value - December 31, 1994		\$180,177.77
Capital Gains/Losses		
200 Sh. Cooper Tire & Rubber	(2,223.16)	
100 Sh. General Electric	4,223.87	
100 Sh. McDonalds Corp.	<u>2,350.37</u>	<u>4,351.08</u>
Book Value December 31, 1995		<u>\$184,528.85</u>

Mason Income Account

Balance - December 31, 1994	\$4,422.94
Net Income Investments	7,069.80
Interest - Savings Bank Walpole	13.18
Less Trailwork	(850.00)
Less Survey- Mason Forest	<u>(3,042.23)</u>
	<u>\$7,613.69</u>
Fleet Re-invested Income	7,093.94
SB Walpole #11741	<u>519.75</u>
Balance - December 31, 1995	<u>\$7,613.69</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Caroline B. Cooksey Fund
 December 31, 1995

Balance December 31, 1994	\$3,260.53
Interest MBIA	180.00
Less Scholarship paid Joshua Beer	<u>(175.00)</u>

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$3,265.53</u>
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Fund Account

New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool (MBIA)

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$3,265.53</u>
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Income from this fund is paid annually to a deserving Walpole Student as determined by the Principal and School Board.



Pinnacleview Equipment Inc. moves to Route 12

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Horace Quinton Fund

December 31, 1995

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>
20 Bell South Corp	\$544.00	\$870.00	\$27.90
200 Ford Holdings	4,549.00	5,025.00	356.00
150 Public Service Ent. Gr.	3,852.13	4,593.75	405.00
21.26 Units Fed. Sh/Term Gov't	21.26	21.26	22.45
Total Fund	<u>\$8,966.39</u>	<u>\$10,510.01</u>	<u>\$811.35</u>
Less Service Charge			(46.88)
Net Income			<u>\$764.47</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1994	\$8,966.39
Capital Gain\Loss	0.00
Book Value December 31, 1995	<u>\$8,966.39</u>

Quinton Income Account

Balance December 31, 1994	\$118.54
Net Income Investments	764.47
Interest SB Walpole	<u>3.05</u>
	886.06
Less Payment to Selectmen	<u>(685.00)</u>
	<u>201.06</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #20028	119.86
Fleet Investment Services	<u>81.20</u>
	<u>\$201.06</u>

Income from this fund is paid annually to the Board of Selectmen to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town as they may deem advisable.

(This year a new Laser Jet Printer was purchased for the Selectmen's Office)

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVES**

December 31, 1995

Walpole Police Department - New Cruiser Fund

Balance December 1994	\$5,169.49
Town Appropriation 1995	10,000.00
Interest-SB Walpole CD #33308606	286.80
Interest-SB Walpole CD #33308607	<u>505.79</u>

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$15,962.08</u>
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CD SB Walpole #33308606 5.4% 5/97	5,456.29
CD SB Walpole #3330807 6.55% 3/97	<u>10,505.79</u>

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$15,962.08</u>
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**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVES**

December 31, 1995

Town Highway Heavy Equipment

Balance December 31, 1994	\$96,930.67
1995 Appropriation	50,000.00
Interest - SB Walpole #33697	43.38
Interest - SB Walpole - CD	921.52
Interest - CFX Bank - CD's	2,776.09
Interest - MBIA	311.58
Less paid Town of Walpole Highway Equipment	(92,986.00)

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$57,997.24</u>
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CD #26836 -3 CFX Bank 5.25% 4/27/96	\$28,531.08
CD #26824-0 CFBank 5/25% 4/02/96	28,631.93
Savings Bank of Walpole #33697	522.65
MBIA #NH-01-0143-0005	<u>311.58</u>

Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$57,997.24</u>
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**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVES**

December 31, 1995

Walpole Fire District Heavy Equipment

Balance December 31, 1994	\$148,457.57
Interest CD's	3,171.21
Interest MBIA	2,775.81
Interest SB Walpole #1033872	17.60
Paid to Fire District 06/13/95	<u>(65,000.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1995	\$89,422.19

CD'S

Savings Bank of Walpole			
#30081511	MATURED		
#30020118	6.05%	\$19,821.86	7/18/97
#30081505	5.60%	10,152.81	11/29/97
Connecticut River Bank			
#7801724	6.05%	33,317.22	9/20/97
N.H. Public Deposit Investment Pool			
(MBIA)	NH 01-143-1	25,426.68	
Savings Bank of Walpole			
#1033872		<u>703.62</u>	
Balance December 31, 1995		<u>\$89,422.19</u>	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVES
Walpole Revaluation Account
December 31, 1995

Balance December 31, 1994	\$13,715.97
Interest MBIA	730.45
Interest SB Walpole #34886	<u>20.65</u>
Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$14,467.07</u>
MBIA Account #NH01-143-3	\$13,641.64
Savings Bank of Walpole #34886	<u>825.43</u>
Total Fund December 31, 1995	<u>\$14,467.07</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVES
Recycling/Transfer Station
December 31, 1995

Town appropriation March 27, 1995	\$8,000.00
Interest MBIA	<u>348.44</u>
Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$8,348.44</u>
MBIA Account #NH 01-0143-0004	
Balance December 31, 1995	<u>\$8,348.44</u>

WALPOLE WATER DEPARTMENT 1995

Walpole has changed our State water testing service to Strategic Analytical Systems, Inc. of Keene and Bellows Falls due to the death of Bill Mates, Biological Laboratories in Charlestown, N.H. We are grateful to Steven Brackett, owner of the new service for continuing our water testing procedures and keeping our reports to the State up-to-date.

We are still changing water meters as necessary and installing new meters with outside recorders. If you need a new meter you will be contacted to set-up a date to accomplish this.

We have had only one bad water main break in the last year. It was at the "brook crossing" at the corner of Wentworth Road and Old Keene Road. While digging a bad break on the south, we discovered another break that had gone unnoticed for years on the north side of the bridge. We replaced about 30' of 6" main and with the help of the Walpole Highway Department were able to have the road re-opened in a few days.

The old 6" water main was replaced from the fountain to the top of Depot Hill this past fall with a new 8" main. New pipe and shutoffs were installed from the main to the sidewalk on Westminster Street.

Please feel free to call the town office or my business with questions or problems. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding at times of disruption of service and inconveniences that occurred during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Houghton

WALPOLE SEWER DEPARTMENT

January 01, - December 31, 1995

The Walpole Sewer Department accomplished one major project in 1995. A new 8" plastic sewer line was installed from the fountain to the top of Depot Hill. Hodgkins & Sons did the entire job. Although there were unavoidable inconveniences at times, it was a job well done and a much needed improvement in the sewer system, sidewalks and gutters. Our department thanks everyone, especially the families and businesses on Westminster Street for their tolerance and understanding of the disruptions which occurred during this project.

Our sewage pumping station in Walpole and North Walpole has functioned very well under the capable abilities of Almon Welch.

Yours for a Cleaner and Healthy Community,

William E. Houghton
Supt. of Walpole Sewer Department

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

The Highway Department received our brand spanking new loader in June. We put it right to work and rebuilt about one mile of Wentworth Road. We had to do a lot of blasting and we also installed new culverts. The ditches were deep and we ran out of stone. We hope to fill the ditches this year.

The Highway Department rebuilt .04 miles of Cold River Road.

We finished paving to the Surry Line and paved .06 miles of Old Keene Road. We put a second coat on Alstead Center Road.

During 1996 we hope to do another strip on Wentworth Road and start on River Road South from Route 12. We also plan on paving Old Keene Road and the North side of Watkins Hill. Ramsey Hill is also on our list.

The October torrential rains created havoc on our roads and the new culvert on March Hill. This rain took 32 cement blocks weighing 4,000 each down the stream. We rebuilt this culvert creating walls four feet thick and approximately ten feet high on each side. The State of New Hampshire has declared this storm a disaster and therefore we will receive funds to help pay for the damage.

I would like to thank Alan Johnson for providing an area to dump our snow. This saved the town hours of travel time and made a difficult job a little easier.

I would like to thank all the property owners and private snow plow operators that have abided by the rules and not blown, shoveled or plowed snow into the town roads. This has been a very difficult year for everyone with the amount of snow we have had. We do appreciate it when you try to make our jobs easier and not more difficult. A few still snowblow or plow into the streets but it seems to be getting less each year as people become more aware of the law.

Respectfully,

Robert A. Smith
Road Agent



Westminister Street new water, sewer, curbs, sidewalks and paving

WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1995 REPORT

In 1995 the Walpole Police Department has changed dramatically. I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen as the first full-time Police Chief. This was a great honor to receive and a great challenge. The challenge is to develop the Police Department into a professional and efficient department. In meeting this challenge I instituted a complete set of Policies and Procedures for the Officers. The officers have continued to upgrade their skills through the NH Police Standards and Training. I have established new file systems and computer record keeping to assist us in our work.

We were fortunate to regain the services of Patrolman Richard Westney. Officer Westney brings to the department 6 years of experience and familiarity with the Town of Walpole. The addition of Officer Westney compliments the existing Officers who are SGT.. L'Abbe, SGT. Palmierei and Patrolman Mattson.

The Walpole Police Department was able to utilize office space in the Whitney-Blake Building. This allowed us to have a place in which to conduct official business, store evidence and equipment, and to serve as a base station temporarily.

Through gracious contributions from the Town of Walpole and the Village of North Walpole, groundbreaking for a new Police Station took place this summer. Through many hours of planning and physical labor, over 60 volunteers have made the station a reality. Under the daily direction of Jim Van Etten, the Station is in its final stages of completion. The Walpole Police Department wishes to express its gratitude to all the volunteers and area businesses that donated their time and resources to this project.

As far as Police work is concerned we have been extremely busy. We have handled well over 500 calls since July alone. We have solved many cases through careful investigation by the officers and with public assistance. Walpole, as have many area towns, has seen a significant increase in calls. We will continue to work in a professional manner to reduce response time to calls and increase the percentage of the crime solved in the coming year.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Walpole for their incredible assistance and support over the past year..

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Hewes
Chief of Police



The new Walpole Police Station

ANNUAL CEMETERY REPORT

Five trees were cut down by the Granite State Electric Company at no cost to the Town. They were assisted by the Walpole Highway Department.

Andy LeClair has been busy getting the burial permits up to date. Harry Goldsmith now has the records up to July 21, 1995.

It appears that there are still some sites available in the Drewsville Cemetery.

Stumps were dug out (from previous cuttings) and ground up and the land was reseeded.

The Cemetery Department spent \$34,267 in 1995. Salaries accounted for \$19,986.79. This includes all three cemeteries. Charlie Philbrook was paid \$1.00 per hour for the use of his vehicle (truck). In 1995 this amounted to \$1,362. In 1994, it was \$1,092.

The Trustees established new rules and regulations for the cemetery. It was voted by the Trustees that \$30.00 of the price of a cemetery lot would go to the Town for a corner grave marker. This is up from \$25.00.

The Trustees would like to thank Charlie Philbrook for a job well done. The cemetery has looked great.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Fernandes, Andy LeClair, Robert (Joe) Smith

WALPOLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Work of the Walpole Conservation Commission goes on year in and year out with little change in that our mission is for the betterment and welfare of our environment. 1995 was a year of continuation of this mission.

Our major project is the mapping of prime wetlands. We asked for and received funds in our budget to hire a qualified person to lead this project. Janis Hall, a local young lady, has a degree in environmental biology from Dartmouth. Janis has put together a group of volunteers to assist her in this work and will probably look for others as the project goes forward.

There was trail improvement work done at the Mason Forest and the Mill Pond. Any of you who walk the Mill Pond trail will appreciate the new foot bridge and incline work on both sides of this bridge.

Hubbard Farms, Inc., made a generous donation of 2.9 acres of woodland. This allowed us to make these improvements on town owned land as this section of the walking path was previously located on land of Hubbard Farms.

After much thought and discussion we accepted gifts of land at two other locations. John and Margaret Stevens as well as Anne Hocking gave land on the Leonard Road. This property, for the most part, is a valuable wetland. The second gift was made by Andre and Ursula Paap. It is located on Walpole Valley Road and again, is a valuable wetland.

We should point out that although we may from time to time entertain accepting gifts of land, it will not be done without a great deal of thought and debate. We are not interested in decreasing the town's tax base. We are interested in protecting valuable wetlands that may someday be subject to damage from development or mis-use.

We wish to thank all of the people of Walpole for their support. Without the help we receive from you our work would be much more difficult.

Lastly, two long time members of the commission have resigned, Mabel "Fritze" Till and Allan Perkins. We want to thank them for their dedication to our work and wish them well in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold S. Putnam, Chairman
Alfred Bertin
Van B. Garrison
Lewis Shelley
Kenneth McGill

REPORT OF THE HOOPER INSTITUTE FOR 1995

The Hooper Institute continues to serve the youth of Walpole through its educational programs in 1995. In accordance with the will of George L. Hooper, lessons in agriculture, forestry, botany and soils were taught. Studies of the natural environment, a school recycling program and water quality monitoring reflected more contemporary concerns.

Hooper Institute personnel visited each classroom at the Walpole School on a weekly basis. We also led field trips to local sites and welcomed many visitors to the Hooper Institute building and grounds. Here is a summary of school programs.

The Farm and Forest Project highlighted agricultural livelihoods found in Walpole today. Groups of fourth graders visited hosts in the community. In 1995 they learned about sheep and wool products, sugaring, the sawmill and woodburning businesses, a greenhouse, horses, beekeeping, apples and cider making, pumpkins, cheesemaking, poultry and Christmas trees.

Forestry was a focus of sixth grade studies: tree anatomy, identification, measurement, forest types, management and economic considerations. A study of the Connecticut Valley expanded on the theme of forestry by looking at watersheds and studying topographic maps. There were discussions of the historic and economic development of the valley as it related to agriculture, forestry, wildlife and industry. A two day canoe trip on the river culminated this unit.

Forestry topics in other grades included evergreens and conifers, deciduous trees, acorns and seed dispersal. Botanical topics included a look at wildflowers, plant pollination, seeds and indoor gardening, and plants in winter.

Classes studied soils both indoors and out. They learned about soil formation, composition and conservation. Worm composting and recycling basics complement soil studies.

Wetlands are studied for their value to plant and animal life and society. Wildlife is especially loved by children. The behaviors and traits of mammals, birds, insects and other living creatures were the focus of many lessons.

Field trips moved from the school grounds to the Hooper Shelter for cookouts, Mill Pond for pond life and bird study and explorations of Hooper Institute grounds. Trailbuilders, a group of Junior High volunteers, worked on town conservation lands.

More than sixty children participated in the Summer Program for grades 1-7. Based at the Hooper Institute, they explored many sites in Walpole and beyond. A small group of older children completed individual woodworking projects at the Hooper Institute shop.

An Earth Day Open House in the Spring drew 88 people. Fifty people attended the Fall Open House featuring the Farm and Forest Museum. The School visitation program at the Farm and Forest Museum attracted 374 visitors from eight different communities. \$626.00 in income was returned to the Hooper Trust Funds.

Thanks to the many people who have supported the Hooper Institute with donations of time and expertise this year. In 1996, the Hooper Institute Committee looks forward to the expansion of its programs to high school students and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Eloise Clark, Director

1995 REPORT OF THE WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Total circulation (books and materials loaned to patrons) increased in both libraries during 1995; from 14,932 in 1994 to 15,189 in 1995 at the Bridge Memorial Library, (+1.7%) and from 2,299 to 2,931 at the North Walpole Library, (+27%). At both libraries, the largest gains were in juvenile books, an encouraging trend stimulated by Summer Reading Programs at both libraries, and weekly children's programs at the Bridge Memorial Library, plus new materials for that audience provided, in large part, by the Friends of the Library. The libraries acted on 253 Inter-Library Loans (ILLs), assisted patrons with 269 Reference Questions and registered 115 new patrons in 1995. Our librarians, Ellen Miffitt at Bridge Memorial and Rose Werden at North Walpole, with the help of able assistants, are providing exceptional services in response to the library users' needs and requests.

The most popular reading category continues to be adult fiction, representing 57% of the combined circulation for both libraries. The librarians are keenly aware of the interest in adult recreational reading and plan their purchases of new books to satisfy that on going demand as well as maintaining excellent non-fiction and reference resources.

The North Walpole Library rents space in the Fire Station at the very economical rate of \$600 per year, utilities included, except for telephone. No money was spent in 1995 for repairs or maintenance of this facility; routine housekeeping was provided by local volunteers. The Bridge Memorial Library building in Walpole village, being a mixture of newer and very old construction, requires more upkeep and repair. In 1995, there were furnace repairs, an attic fan installation, a much needed new sidewalk and as yet unsuccessful attempts at preventing cellar flooding during heavy rains. Improved insulation and storm windows are being installed as this is written, funded by Town warrant with matching funds from the State under the New Hampshire Energy Conservation Grant Program. Also, in-process is the procurement and installation of new signs for both libraries to more prominently display the hours of library operation. An annual housekeeping-landscaping blitz by volunteers from the Trustees and the "Friends" supplements employee janitorial services.

Although major funding for the basic library functions is provided by the Town through its annual budget allocations, it should be noted that the level and quality of services provided by our libraries would simply not be possible without the donations of books magazines, monetary gifts and volunteer labor so generously contributed by the individuals and businesses of Greater Walpole. In 1995, a total of 668 hours of volunteer labor was donated. Especially noteworthy are the Friends of the Library whose gifts and efforts are directed towards enhancement of library capabilities, particularly in the area of children and juvenile resources. If you are not presently a "Friend" or a contributor to the "Friends", why not join in?

Public libraries all across America are installing computers for patron use, for training and access to research and educational resources. A "Computer Fund" was started in 1995 to purchase computers for patron use in the Walpole library. The Trustees feel that the value of these new services should be established and proven via gifts and contributions before asking for taxpayer support. The following individuals and businesses contributed to the "Computer Fund" in 1995:

Susan & Robert Jasse
Lawrence D. Martin, DDS
Real to Reel, Jos. Murphy
Savings Bank of Walpole
Lavalley Building Supply

Homestead Inn
Clark Insurance
Frank W. Whitcomb
Robert J. Jasper, Jr., Law Offices
James & Joanne Smith

Walpole, IGA
Susan & Bill Sudbury
Stillpoint International

In addition to their very generous monetary gift, the Smiths donated a used Macintosh computer with printer, CD-ROM and software, now installed at the library. Some of the contributions may qualify for matching corporate gifts and State or Federal grants. With these contributions, and hopefully more in the coming year, the library will be able to acquire a modern high speed computer and pay for connection to on-line services. Thus, thanks to the generosity of these donors, library patrons will have access to the vast educational resources available on CD-ROM's and the Internet, (the so-called "Web"), as well as opportunity to use a computer workstation.

Nancy Galloway, Assistant Librarian at Bridge Memorial, left in December to be able to travel and enjoy retirement with her husband. A "Farewell Party" was given to honor Nancy's fifteen years of valuable service. Barbara Dretzin has taken her place.

The Board of Trustees has a prescribed complement of nine members, three of which are normally elected each year to serve three-year terms. Voters will note seven Trustee positions open to candidates in the March election ballot. Three incumbent Trustees are running for re-election to new three-year terms. They are: George L. Bridge, Shirley Capron and Joan Horskins. The other four positions are unexpired terms created by recent resignations. Trustees who have left, or are leaving, with unexpired terms are: Howard Hill, Richard McMahon, Jacqueline Ronning and Mervin Stevens. Continuing on unexpired terms are: Patricia Parent and Susan Sudsbury.

As we enter the final years of the millennium, town libraries are, more than ever, the valuable community resource our forefathers envisioned. Technology has fostered many new forms of media, for example; audio books, videos, CD-ROM, Internet, etc. More will undoubtedly come. Nevertheless, in present terms, books remain the most popular and perhaps the most enduring form for presenting and preserving literature. Electronic media are no doubt here to stay, and should be provided, especially for the younger generations, but can never have the ability to fire our imaginations like a well written book. Our libraries will need to embrace these new media but will continue to base operations on providing the latest and best of print media. And always, as in the past, volunteerism and gifts are vitally necessary to supplant taxpayer support in the quest for outstanding library services.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hill, Chairman, Board of Trustees

**WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY
PROPOSED 1996 BUDGET**

<u>SOURCES Rev'd from</u>	<u>Budgeted 1995</u>	<u>Actual 1995</u>	<u>Proposed 1996</u>
Town funds (Appropriation)	40,000.00	40,000.00	43,000.00
Trust Funds	8,000.00	7,900.00	7,900.00
Fees, Fines & Photocopies	1,700.00	1,878.00	1,800.00
Bank Interest	75.00	42.00	40.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	419.00	100.00
Gifts & Donations	300.00	397.00	300.00
Grant Monies	0.00	2,388.00	0.00
Computer Fund Receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,235.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTALS	\$50,125.00	\$54,259.00	\$53,140.00

<u>EXPENSE (Paid to)</u>			
Salaries & Wages	\$29,075.00	\$28,697.00	\$30,229.00
FICA	2,225.00	2,187.00	2,328.00
Unemp. & Workers Comp Ins	330.00	577.00	754.00
Rent - No. Walpole	600.00	600.00	600.00
Books, Mag. & Newspapers	10,900.00	11,199.00	11,500.00
Library Supplies	650.00	1,177.00	1,000.00
Maint & Repair of Library Equip.	0.00	250.00	250.00
Petty Cash Outlays	255.00	343.00	260.00
Heating Fuel	950.00	864.00	950.00
Electricity	650.00	583.00	650.00
Telephone	750.00	1,156.00	1,100.00
Water & Sewer	300.00	328.00	330.00
Insurance	1,640.00	445.00	550.00
Building Maint. & Repair	500.00	710.00	500.00
Capital Improvement & Equip.	500.00	501.00	850.00
Gifts Funded Expenditures	300.00	177.00	300.00
Grant Funded Programs	0.00	2,370.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	546.00	489.00
Meetings & Education	0.00	0.00	500.00
Deposits to Computer Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,235.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTALS	\$50,125.00	\$53,945.00	\$53,140.00

BUDGET ANALYSIS:

% for books, Mags, etc.	21.70%	21.60%
% for personnel costs	63.10%	63.60%
% for facilities; oper. & maint.	11.80%	10.40%
% for other	3.40%	4.40%

Kolvoord Mem. Fund Bal.	\$150,312.00	\$1,541.74	\$1,581.36
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FACILITY NEEDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1995

Our work for the months following March 1995 Town Meeting was directed toward building of the Police Station and developing plans to bring the Town Hall into ADA compliance.

North Walpole was chosen as the police station site. The North Walpole residents gave the town a parcel of land located adjacent to their Village Hall. This was certainly a generous donation and we extend a thank you to them.

It was decided to try to build this facility with volunteers. This proved to be a successful plan as we will have a much larger facility than originally planned and it will be completed within the amount of money raised by you voters. In addition all of the major materials needs were purchased at cost plus 5% of cost and many materials were donated. When all details are finished, and prior to the dedication, all volunteers and suppliers will be recognized in print.

Included in the town warrant is an article to match funds for ADA compliance work inside the Town Hall. The plans for this were developed by an engineer, an architect and costed out by a qualified builder. Several meetings were held with the Facilities Needs Committee and through give and take we feel comfortable with our presentation. We have developed a plan for ADA compliance at the Library in Walpole. We have not asked for funds this year to do this work. There is a handicap ramp there now to access the building. We felt that it would be best to wait a year on funding the completion of needed changes and improvements.

No work was done since last March on Town Office space needs. We have looked into the availability of land around the Town Hall. Voter sentiment told us that you want the office space where it is now. If enough land is available to allow an addition then we, and the Selectmen, will definitely bring our findings and plans to the voters during 1996.

The Facility Needs Committee is still active and will remain so until such time as we are discharged by the Selectmen. Members of the committee remaining from last year are listed below.

Van B. Garrison, Arly Stigers, Geoffrey Robarge, Marshall Putnam, and James Freeman.

Selectmen's Representative: John (Jack) Pratt

Representing North Walpole: Village Commissioners, Sandy Knowles and Sue Westney along with James Van Etten.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Putnam, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Walpole Recreation Committee had a busy and interesting year in 1995. Many of the goals that were planned for the year were met, as well as some unexpected ones.

The 1995 season at the Frank W. Whitcomb Recreational Park was a successful one. Although the pool was closed for a time due to equipment problems attendance and revenues exceeded the previous season. Hillary Woodward, pool manager, presented the following year-end report:

	Family	Individual	Swim Lessons
Resident	66	16	134
Non-resident	16	4	47

Although memberships purchased were down from last year daily fees were up, giving us a total season attendance of 8,623. Revenues were also received from daily fees, rentals and soda/pop-ice sales. A new motor, filter cartridges, diving board and safety matting were purchased. Improvements to the lighting and various courts are planned for 1996.

The Walpole Recreation sports program including baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer and swim team continue on thanks to the leadership and support of dedicated parents, residents and enthusiastic players. The 1995 youth participation was as follows:

Baseball	170	Soccer	193
Basketball	120	Swim Team	10
Hockey	18		

The Committee would like to thank the Highway and Fire Departments for their help and the Selectmen for their guidance. We would like to give special thanks to the 1995 pool staff for making it a fun and safe season and to out going committee members Linda Edkins and Jack Neary for their hard work and dedication. Thanks also go to the people of Walpole who coach, support, and attend these programs.

Respectfully,

Diane Johnson, Lisa Ranauro, Jay Clace, Joe Fennessey, and Tim Lester.

REPORT OF THE WRAP COMMITTEE

Strong markets for recycled materials, the abrupt closure of the landfill on January 17th and the smooth introduction of Pay-by-Bag solid waste handling were major features of the past year.

Markets for most recycled products, especially paper, cardboard and other fibers, were very strong well into the year. Prices did start to soften by fall and if the trend continues will reduce 1996 income. All of the glass and granulated plastic which had been stored at the landfill was sold as was most of the glass stored behind the center. 1995 recycling income for Walpole's General Fund was \$21,700.

Prior studies and pre-preparation of administrative and procedural details of the Pay-by-Bag solid waste handling system were put to the test when the landfill was closed earlier than anticipated. In spite of the short time for additional educational effort, the system started on March 7th with understanding and good spirit on the part of users and with no major problems.

The landfill shutdown also gave impetus to modify the Recycling Center site to serve as a transfer station as well. Prior studies were re-examined and work with the Town's Engineers undertaken to obtain the necessary Town and State permits. In August, the bagged solid waste handling that had been done at the landfill site was transferred to the recycling site. Studies are underway to establish the best way to handle bagged waste in the future.

Incoming volume finally dictated the need to have additional help and in May one employee working Tuesday and Thursday and one Saturday were added. Mr. Cooper has also been able to use the services of New Hope - New Horizon and Fall Mountain's Job Experience program in a mutually helpful way.

Several signs were refurbished to reflect current operations at the Center and the scale was installed in a floor pit. These would not have been accomplished without the help of Walpole companies which have continued their strong support of recycling.

Bill Beer, Esther Cate and Roger Weil, all long time members of the Committee, retired. Barbara Aldrich and Jim Kay were appointed and Dodie Ransome and Fritze Till were reappointed. Jack Pratt replaced Jim Hogan as Selectman representative.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of Walpole's recycling activities. We would like to thank each one by name but space permits only a loud "Thank You Volunteers".

Respectfully submitted,
George Watkins, Chairman

Barbara Aldrich
Dodie Ransome
Jim Kay

Jack Pratt, Selectman	Leighton Bridge
Dave Durling	Fritze Till
Richard Cooper, Recycling Coordinator	

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were: Children, Non-Permit fires not properly extinguished, and Smoking Materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and /or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn. When there is 2" or more snow on the ground you may burn without a permit but you must call the warden so he can call Mutual Aid. This could prevent a costly false alarm and/or investigation to find out what is going on. I would like to thank everyone in Walpole, North Walpole, and Drewsville for their excellent cooperation and help in preventing outside fires.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires

Number of Fires	465	Belknap	11
Cost Share Payment	437	Carroll	50
Acres Burned	\$147,000+	Cheshire	39
Suppression Cost			
Lookout Tower Report Fires	555		
Visitors to Towers	26,165		

Number of Fires Local Community	1	Suppression Costs	\$151.91
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Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft partols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

Robert B. Stewart
Forest Ranger

William Houghton
Forest Fire Warden

Forest Protection 271-2217
Forest Management 271-3456

Land Management 271-3456
Information & Planning 271-3457

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE COMMISSIONERS - 1995

The annual meeting of the Walpole Fire District will be held at the Walpole Fire Station on THURSDAY MARCH 21, 1996 at 8:00 PM. Please try to attend and bring this report with you.

In 1995 the district received a new tanker. The Chief reported the truck is working well and expects it to perform well into the future. The landscaping around the building has been done by the women of WALPOLE. The district owes them a thank-you for a wonderful job. It certainly makes the facility look very nice.

The Commissioners appointed a new Chief this year. We offer a thank you to Peter Smith for his service to the district and look forward to working with Harry Boynton in the future.

The district is striving to offer the best in services while keeping an eye on budget line items. This year we held the line on expenditures and hopefully can maintain the highest level of services.

If anyone is interested in joining the department please contact the Fire Chief.

The Commissioners would like to thank the Chief, the firemen and the citizens of the Walpole Fire District for their support during the last year.

George Hurlburt, Jr.
Peter Graves
John Hodgkins

1996 WARRANT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of the Walpole Fire District qualified to vote: You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in Walpole on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 8:00 in the evening to act on the following articles. Please bring this report with you.

Article 1:

To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2:

To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors for a term of one year; and also one Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 3:

To hear the reports of the Chief, the Commissioners and any others having reports to make.

Article 4:

To hear the report of the Treasurer.

Article 5:

To see what amounts the District will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 6:

To see if the District will vote to authorize its Commissioners to borrow money on notes in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7:

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be held in the Heavy Equipment Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (The Commissioners recommend this article)

Article 8:

To see if the District will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the year.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Commissioners: George Hurlburt, Jr., Peter Graves, & John Hodgkins

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

We responded to 87 calls during the year of 1995, 57 calls in Walpole and 30 calls for Mutual Aid. The calls for Walpole were 7 chimney fires, 11 motor vehicle accidents, 8 utility poles or wires, 8 fire alarms, 1 carbon monoxide alarm, 5 assist ambulance, 3 motor vehicle fires, 4 smoke investigations, 3 stove or furnace problems, 1 LP gas investigation, 1 electrical, 3 fuel leaks and 2 false alarms. The calls for Mutual Aid were 12 for Westminster, 4 for Bellows Falls, 4 for Alstead, 4 for Westmoreland, 2 for North Walpole, 1 for Langdon, 1 for Saxtons River and 2 for Grafton.

The new tanker was put into service in October of 1995. This vehicle is a great asset to our Department with more water carrying and pumping capacity and it is much safer than the vehicle it replaced.

I would like to thank the Women of Walpole for their landscaping project at the Fire Station. It certainly puts the finishing touches on a beautiful facility.

I would also like to thank Bob Malila of Yankee Sign for donating his labor and talent to add reflector striping and lettering to the vehicles.

The new 911 emergency system went into effect state wide this past year. Walpole residents can now report a fire or other emergency by dialing 911. The former emergency number of 352-1100 will also remain operational.

I would like to thank the officers, members and auxiliary of the Department for their support this past year.

Respectfully,

Harry Boynton,
Fire Chief

BUSINESS VISITATION COMMITTEE

In 1995 the committee maintained a liaison with the Office of Business and Industrial Development, New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development. The State's Business Visitation Program assisted in editing Walpole's BVP working Document report, which is available at the Selectmen's Office.

The Business Visitation Program is an on-going effort to expand and increase businesses and jobs, identify problems and create solutions and connect businesses with the resources they need to grow and thrive.

The Committee welcomes inquiries from those interested in retaining and expanding business.

Mervin Stevens, Coordinator

Charles Miller, Selectman's Representative

WANTASTIQUET REGION RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 1995

The Wantastiquet Region River Subcommittee, formed in January, 1993 under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act, includes riverfront towns from Walpole to Hinsdale, NH and Westminster to Vernon, VT, and by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and riverfront landowners. The Subcommittee is advisory and has no regulatory powers. All meetings are open to the public and take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9 pm at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Citizens are encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas. If you wish to serve on the Subcommittee, please contact the selectmen.

The Wantastiquet Region River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions has met monthly to work on its river corridor management plan and to advise the states of NH and VT, the federal government, and the Joint Commissions on local matters affecting the river.

We have developed the fisheries section of our plan, and believe that tributary health is particularly important for mainstem fisheries. In discussing recreation, we have become interested in rails-to-trails conversions for hiking and birdwatching, and in finding trail linkages between the two states. We are seeking ways to avoid conflicts between the outstanding wildlife habitat and recreational use in the more isolated northern reach of this segment. We have met with wildlife biologists and toured some of the river's remaining floodplain forests and wetlands.

Water quality concerns in our region include heavy metals in fish, industrial waste disposal along the river, and nutrients entering the river from its tributaries. We have noticed that bank erosion is a problem in some areas, and also that riprap intended to solve it can sometimes damage downstream properties and the river. We urge riverfront landowners to contact us about alternative, and perhaps less expensive solutions. We are also concerned about the impact of over application of road salt upon tributary streams and mainstem fisheries.

Respectfully submitted,

Walpole Representative

Kenneth McGill

Walpole Conservation Commission

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS - 1995

Co-Presidents Robert & Vicky Dudley
Vice-President Ruth Nelson
Secretary Phyllis Ives
Treasurer Miona Hall
Historian Carola Graves

Board of Directors:	Term Expires
Florence Kilburn	1997
Dorothy Waysville	1997
Lillian Edwards	1996
Alice Howe	1996
Juanita Dolloff	1995
Stasia Waysville	1995

Auditors:
Alice Howe
Francis Metcalf

On the third Monday of each month, we meet at the Walpole Congregational Church at 12:15 for a pot luck luncheon, each person bringing either a casserole, salad or dessert. The luncheon is followed by a program and business meeting.

This year we had an interesting selection of programs. Kathy Campbell, the local coordinator for Guiding Eyes for the Blind explained the process of training the dogs. Rick Cooper of the Recycling Center told us the details of the need to recycle and the process. Gretchen Ackerman, a retired professor of English at Keene State College, spoke about the legend surrounding King Arthur. Another local resident, Merv Stevens told us of his work overseas as well as explaining the goals and operation of the New Hampshire Mercantile in town and of the Walpole Historical Society. Walpole Police Chief David Hewes told us of his work and also advised us of precautions that Senior Citizens should take. Robert Cuniff of Galloway Tours & Services informed us of future trips planned by the agency that might be of interest to us. Wynn and Lynn Nelson showed us a wonderful slide program about their trip to Scandinavia and Denmark. At our final meeting of the year in November, Bill Bopp entertained us with an informative and interesting presentation about "Time" and the many ways it has been measured.

This year we also had many interesting bus trips. We went to Shaker Village in Canterbury, NH in June. We attended a play at the American Stage Festival, Milford, NH in July. August found us on a cruise of Lake George in New York. Our annual foliage trip was to the Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, NH.

The highlight of the year was our annual Christmas party at the Putney Summit Restaurant. We also had the privilege of attending a delicious luncheon and a very moving Christmas program at Kurn Hattin school.

We encourage all residents of Drewsville, North Walpole and Walpole 50 years old or over to come and join us. We always have a good time.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis B. Ives, Secretary

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1995

Bank balance: 12/20/94	\$ 394.29
Receipts	5,722.77
Total Available	6,117.06
Total Expenditures	5,461.18
Bank Balance 12/20/95	655.88

We have an outstanding check of \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Miona Hall
Treasurer

BELLOWS FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER

Another busy year at the Center. Many people working many hours. Food sale in March, seven raffles, two successful bazaars. People making crafts, lap robes, ceramics, cooking and baking, here at the Center and at home. We sell many things during the year.

Seven timely health programs were given on Long Term Care, Medicare and Medicaid, Nutrition, Prescription Drugs, How to Read Food & Drug Labels, and Nursing Homes. Sixty seven people came for flu shots.

We had monthly birthday parties, pot luck dinners at our Westminster Senior Club. Enjoyed visits from McGirrs every month. Special dinner/parties for Valentines Day, St. Patricks Day with sing along, Easter, Mother and Daughter Luncheon, and Halloween. We had fifty seven for our Veterans Dinner with Patriotic sing along, plus eighty six for Thanksgiving, along with over forty at Westminster.

Forty four people enjoyed our annual picnic at Herricks Cove. Seventeen people picked blueberries and apples. Many thanks to the Dascomb Foundation and Brion Parker. Our people attended a play/dinner at Vermont Academy and a dinner and ice cream social at RSVP.

The Center Director worked through out the year with several organizations. Council On Aging, attended monthly meetings, Senior Center Directors meetings, nutrition seminars. Worked with Access, Our Place, Visiting Nurses, Westminster Cares, Riverview, Canal House, and McGirrs. Met with the Director of Parks Place. Talked to many people. It has been a hard year and will be a harder winter with all the cuts for fuel, food stamps, etc. Helped on budgets, listened to personal problems, many lonesome people, others checking on their loved ones. Set up many Home Delivered Meals, over 17,000 Home Delivered Meals sent out this year. A drop as we had to cut out bag suppers, due to budget cuts. The Council On Aging had no choice. Over 11,100 Center meals. Made over 5,000 van trips for meals, shopping at Buffums, Food Warehouse, and Ames Plaza, plus once a month to Keene or Brattleboro. A special Christmas trip to West Lebanon. Twenty three medical trips each month. Enjoyed twelve dinners and breakfasts out, exercise twice a week, ceramics, line dancing, bingo twice a week, cribbage and pool.

Our new lift is finished!

Join Us! We help where needed. If you need help call 463-3907.

Pearl Spafford - Director

**TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1995**

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:00 A.M. BY THE MODERATOR, DR. I. TUCKER BURR. HE READ THE WARRANT ARTICLE ONE AND DECLARED THE POLLS OPEN FOR VOTING FOR THE TOWN OFFICERS. FOLLOWING THE COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS, THE MEETING WILL BE RECESSED UNTIL THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, AT 9:30 A.M.. AT WHICH TIME THE BALANCE OF THE ARTICLES WILL BE ACTED ON.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS:	DECLARED ELECTED
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(vote for one)	
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JAMES M. FREEMAN	243
"JACK" PRATT	394*
ARLY H. STIGERS	66

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR ONE

SANDRA J. SMITH	681*
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TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR ONE

HELEN S. LADD	660*
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TAX COLLECTOR - NORTH WALPOLE FOR ONE YEAR
VOTE FOR ONE

KATHLEEN FOSTER	630*
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TAX COLLECTOR - WALPOLE FOR ONE YEAR -VOTE FOR ONE

SANDRA J. SMITH	659*
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE

BRUCE CRAMER	610*
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PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR TWO

ROBERT F. MILLER	563*
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MATTHEW A. PHILLIPS	536*
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PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE

HENRY FLETCHER	595*
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THREE YEARS

VOTE FOR TWO

MYRA MANSOURI	551*
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GEORGE E. O'BRIEN	588*
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR THREE

HOWARD H. HILL	587*
RICHARD P. MCMAHON	558*
JACQUELINE JONES RONNING	569*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE	
PATRICIA PARENT	617*

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE	
ROBERT A. "JOE" SMITH	607*

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE	
JOY C. FERNANDES	586*

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR ONE	
ANDREW H. LECLAIR	604*

OUR MODERATOR, DR. I. TUCKER BURR, RECONVENED THE TOWN MEETING AT 9:36 A.M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1995 AT THE WALPOLE TOWN HALL. DR. BURR INTRODUCED "JACK" PRATT OUR NEW SELECTMAN AND OUR NEW FULL TIME POLICE CHIEF DAVID HEWES, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

MR. CHARLES MILLER THEN SPOKE OF JIM FREEMAN'S THREE YEARS AS SELECTMAN AND PRESENTED HIM A GIFT TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION. JIM FREEMAN SPOKE OF HIS ENJOYMENT BEING A SELECTMAN AND THANKED CHARLES FOR THE GIFT.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,298,655.00 for the support of Town poor, for Town Libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways and for other expenses as may accrue.

JAMES M. FREEMAN READ THE BUDGET.

ARTICLE 2: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devised made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted in RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 3: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4: to see if the Town will vote to authorize indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property (other than money) which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the Town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of any such personal property.

ARTICLE 4: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation)

ARTICLE 5: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to grant a protective easement to Southwestern Community Services, Inc. for the Drewsville Cemetery which lies within the protective well radius for the proposed well on what is commonly known as the Drewsville Mansion property.

ARTICLE 6: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinued per RSA 231:43 the Class VI road/lane connecting North Road and Reservoir Road through land owned by Stewart A. Satter (formerly owned by Richard Coast Murphy) on North Road and land owned by Randall P. Daniels on Reservoir Road. After 5 years of not being maintained by the Town, the lane became a Class VI road several years ago.

ARTICLE 7: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the town will vote to extend the Class V portion of Leclair Road 400 feet to permit access to property tax parcel (Map 0011 Lot 0014-0000) per RSA 231:22a,IV. This portion of Leclair Road is now a Class VI Road, is not maintained by the Town, and will require that the 400 feet of road be improved to satisfy road specifications of the Town per RSA 231:28 thru 33 before acceptance as a Class V road. A public hearing per RSA 231:28 shall be held within 90 days of the Town vote and notice of the hearing shall be posted 14 days prior to the hearing. The expense of the road improvement will be borne by the property owner abutting the road.

ARTICLE 8: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 this year to increase the annual salary of each of the three Supervisors of the Checklist from \$150.00 to \$300.00.

ARTICLE 9: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund - recycling Center/Transfer Station Equipment to purchase future equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.000 to be deposited in it. Warrant articles 22, 24 and 25 from 1994 for the Recycling Center deposited \$8,000.00 into the unreserved fund balance of the General Fund when they lapsed at the end of the year.
(The Board of Selectmen DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE)

ARTICLE 10: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to remove the old highway garage on School Street and replace it with a new Town Office Administrative Building as proposed by the Facility Needs Committee appointed by the Selectmen as instructed at the 1994 Town Meeting (see 1994 Town Meeting Minutes - Article 33). This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the present Facility Needs Committee:
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND THIS APPROPRIATION)

ARTICLE 11: AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION A HAND VOTE WAS TAKEN THE
RESULT: YES 81 NO 82

A MOTION WAS MADE TO RECONSIDER THIS ARTICLE. THIS MOTION FAILED.
ARTICLE 11 FAILED IN A HAND VOTE BY ONE VOTE.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to build a permanent Police Station on land adjacent to the North Walpole Village Hall (Fire Station). The land is to be given to the Town by vote of the North Walpole Village Precinct. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for one year and administered by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the Police Department, the present Facility Needs Committee and the North Walpole Village Precinct Commissioners.

ARTICLE 12: AFTER DISCUSSION, ALLEN JOHNSON PROPOSED AN
AMENDMENT TO THIS ARTICLE.

MODERATOR, DR. I. TUCKER BURR RULED THE AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE
CHANGED THE INTENT OF THE ARTICLE SO THEREFORE HE COULD NOT ACCEPT
THE AMENDMENT.

AN AMENDED ARTICLE WAS PROPOSED BY STEVEN SCHOPPMAYER CHANGING
THE \$50,000.00 TO \$35,000.00.

THIS AMENDMENT FAILED BY A HAND VOTE. NOT NECESSARY TO COUNT AS IT
WAS DECISIVE.

ARTICLE 12: PASSED WITH A DECISIVE HAND VOTE.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to allow the Board of Selectmen to hire an engineer to provide engineering/architectural specifications and plans for modifying the Town Hall to satisfy ADA requirements as mandated by the Federal Government for handicapped access to a uni-sex restroom and both floors of the Town Hall used by the public. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the present Facility Needs Committee. This article shall also provide the cost information for the Town to appropriate the necessary funds at the 1996 Town Meeting for modifying the Town Hall as mandated.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation)

ARTICLE 13: GEORGE WATKINS MOVED TO AMEND THE AMOUNT TO \$205,000. SECONDED BY ALLEN JOHNSON.

MODERATOR, DR. I. TUCKER BURR, RULED THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS OUR OF ORDER AND HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.

MOTION WAS THEN MADE TO OVERRULE THE MODERATOR: THIS MOTION FAILED, THE AMENDMENT WILL NOT BE ACTED ON.

MR. O'KEEFE PRESENTED AN AMENDMENT; TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO HIRE AN ENGINEER TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR MODIFYING THE TOWN HALL TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPANSION OF TOWN OFFICES AND PROVIDE REQUIRED VAULTS AND TO SATISFY ADA REQUIREMENTS AS MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESS TO A UNI-SEX RESTROOM AND BOTH FLOORS OF THE TOWN HALL USED BY THE PUBLIC. THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE NON-LAPSING FOR ONE YEAR AND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PRESENT FACILITY NEEDS COMMITTEE. THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE COST INFORMATION FOR THE TOWN TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS AT THE 1996 TOWN MEETING FOR MODIFYING THE TOWN HALL AS MANDATED.

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A HAND VOTE. ARTICLE 13: FAILED
90 YES 41 NO AMENDMENT PASSED

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500, to modify the Selectmen's Office and part of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office to be used as offices for the Police Department if the Selectmen and Town Clerk/Tax Collector are moved to another location (see previous Article 11). The remainder of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office could be used to provide enough space for a handi-capped accessible uni-sex restroom (see Article 13.) A new external access to the Selectmen's Office shall be provided for Police use only and a pedestrian ramp constructed along the south end of the town hall to serve this door. This appropriation is non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the present Facility Needs Committee and the Police Department.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation)

ARTICLE 14: A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO PASS OVER.
ARTICLE 14: PASSED OVER WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$100,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment and appropriate this sum for the

purchase of a three yard bucket loader equipped with a quick coupling hitch, allowing removal of the bucket, to attach a snowplow in its place. The present loader purchased in 1987 has 12,000 hours of operation and can be used as a trade in for the new bucket loader.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation).

ARTICLE 15: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 to build 1100 feet of Westminster Street including new pavement, sidewalks, and street drains. New sewer and water mains with connecting services shall also be installed and funded from the water and sewer funds. This appropriation is non-lapsing for one year and shall be administered by the board of Selectmen. This article is a continuation of Article 13 of the 1994 Town Warrant and specified an appropriation of \$125,000 approved by the Town. \$5,000 was expended for engineering plans and specifications which provided a cost estimate greater than the approved appropriation. The appropriation lapsed and \$120,000 was returned to the unreserved fund balance of the General Fund.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation).

ARTICLE 16: HAND VOTE. ARTICLE 16 PASSED DECISIVELY.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to upgrade the present net-worked computer system in the Selectmen's Office. The upgrade will consist of a dedicated file server and upgraded networking software with technical support to accommodate upgrades in our business software.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation).

ARTICLE 17: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE>

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation).

ARTICLE 18: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 to match reimbursing funds distributed by the State to encourage energy conservation. The funds will be used to insulate the Town Hall and Library to include walls, ceilings, weather-stripping of doors and a new furnace to heat the second floor of the Town Hall. The estimated payback for energy savings is expected to be 6 years. The state has already paid for the technical assistance reports at no expense to the Town in order to qualify for the matching funds.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this appropriation).

ARTICLE 19: PASSED WITH A VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to fund the Educational Program of the Hooper Institute. This appropriation will not be necessary if the funds are available from the George L. Hooper Trusts.
BY PETITION

(The Board of Selectmen DO NOT RECOMMEND this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 20: VOTED TO PASS OVER WITH A VOICE VOTE.
ARTICLE 20 PASSED OVER

ARTICLE 21: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

GEORGE WATKINS MOVED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 13 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO \$10,000. VOTED NOT TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 13.

JAMES M. FREEMAN SWORE IN JOHN "JACK" PRATT AS OUR NEW SELECTMAN.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AND SECONDED.

DR. I. TUCKER BURR ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 12:25 IN THE AFTERNOON.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SANDRA J. SMITH
TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES 1995

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Mar 10	Walpole	James L. Keans Norma T. Palermino	Walpole Walpole
Apr 01	Walpole	Dennis Stanley Kochanek, Jr Kirstin Laran Boll	Walpole Walpole
May 06	Walpole	Matthew Charles Richardson Megan Clare Gallaher	Walpole Walpole
May 20	Walpole	Barry John Jackman Billie Jo Russell	North Walpole North Walpole
May 26	Walpole	Peter M. Smith Jane E. Hancock	Walpole Walpole
June 03	Walpole	Brett Gerald Barnes Heidi Ann Werden	Hinsdale North Walpole
June 24	Walpole	Matthew O'Connor Susan Jean Isham	Lithonia, Georgia Lithonia, Georgia
June 24	Walpole	Christopher Scott Ricci Heide Marie Keller	Walpole Walpole
June 24	Keene	Leith Edward Robidoux Rebecca Lynn Gobin	Walpole Walpole
July 01	Walpole	Chad Leonard Elliott Oona Mary McCullough	New York, New York New York, New York
July 01	Walpole	Clifford G. Laventure Katherine L. Cota	Walpole Walpole
July 06	Walpole	Philip Taylor Hicks Janet Margaret Dunham	Walpole Bellows Falls, VT
July 07	Peterborough	Eric Victor Merklein Tara Ann Sadd	Walpole Walpole
July 14	Walpole	Paul L. Machelor Norma Emilia Monges	Asuncion, Paraguay Asuncion, Paraguay

July 15	Walpole	Aquilla Gail Gorton Shirley Martha Conley	Walpole Walpole
July 15	Walpole	Robert E. Quick Dianne E. Decoste	Elmira, New York Walpole
July 29	Walpole	Kevin Wendall Switzer Gail F. Leining	Walpole Walpole
Aug 05	Walpole	Todd P. Bissell Deborah Lynn Austin	Walpole Walpole
Aug 05	Walpole	David Russell Joslyn Aurea Mary Jane Parker	Walpole Walpole
Sept 02	Walpole	John Codignotto, Jr Judith Ann Judd	Walpole Walpole
Sept 02	Walpole	Denis Peter Kelly Kimberly Jean Barcomb	Walpole Saxtons River, VT
Sept 09	Walpole	Paul Gilbert Dutcher Karen Estelle Small	Bayfield, Colo. Bayfield, Colo.
Sept 16	Keene	Cary Robert Welch Susan Elizabeth Yocono	Walpole Stoddard
Sept 30	Walpole	Trevor Ian MacLachlan Jane Alling Hartman	Walpole Walpole
Oct 14	Walpole	Gary Lynn Trombley Monica Leigh Clayton	Athens, VT Athens, VT

BIRTHS 1995

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS OF CHILD
Jan 16	Keene	Megan Elizabeth Fitzsimmons	Robert James Fitzsimmons Jr. Joanne McGillicuddy Fitzsimmons
Feb 25	Keene	Katherine Elizabeth Doyle	James Edward Doyle Beth Ellen Best Doyle
Mar 25	Keene	Hannah Marie Chaffee	David Howard Chaffee Karla Jean Hill Chaffee
Apr 10	Peterboro	Sean Sinusas Chamberlin	Bruce Chamberlin Janet Marie Sinusas Chamberlin
Apr 21	Keene	Sean William Kelly	William Ralph Kelly Jennifer Perkins Kern Kelly
May 04	Keene	Luke Jeffrey Whiton	Stephen Jeffrey Whiton Christine Beverly Johnson Whiton
May 13	Keene	Tyler Jeffrey Campbell	Jeffrey Gillson Compbell Denise Ann Myers Campbell
June 13	Walpole	Ensei Kaneko	Ryosei Kaneko Migiwa Kawasaki
July 17	Lebanon	Conor James Mcguire	James Gerard Mcguire Ann Marie Merritt
Oct 20	Keene	Christopher Cody Truell	Christopher James Truell Tracy Lynn Scadova Truell
Oct 30	Peterboro	Isaac Reuben Como	Richard Thomas Como Maria Rose Sawyer Como
Nov 16	Peterboro	Spencer Greyson Bogar	Thomas Alexander Bogar Kimberly A. Bogar
Dec 14	Keene	Claire Angelique Brown	Donald Roy Brown Jr Katherine Anne Tucker Brown

DEATHS FOR 1995

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE
Jan 16	Keene	Robert E. Harrington	85
Jan 18	Claremont	Leo Cynoski	79
Jan 20	Keene	Bradford S. Foster Sr.	86
Jan 23	Westmoreland	Lula M. Sargent	82
Feb 01	Keene	Anita H. Aldrich	93
Mar 02	North Walpole	Beatrice Marion Baldasaro	86
Mar 07	North Walpole	G. Joseph Baldasaro	85
Apr 13	Keene	Irene M. Foote	61
May 19	North Walpole	Raymond David McDermott	49
May 26	Keene	Eleanor Everett Woodward	83
June 21	North Walpole	Scott E. Mason	37
July 07	Walpole	Dorothy P. Hubbard	91
July 20	Lebanon	Daniel John Strickland	Infant
Aug 24	Walpole	Robert Coe Aldrich	82
Aug 30	North Walpole	May Elizabeth Shaughnessy	67
Sept 06	Lebanon	Edward O. Mills	54
Sept 21	Walpole	Jacqueline Helen Beam	69
Oct 12	Walpole	Mariam Goss Plumb	76
Oct 15	Westmoreland	Warren T. Fairbanks	73
Oct 21	Walpole	Anne Stevens Hockings	69
Oct 27	Keene	Mary E. Griffin	75
Nov 09	Keene	Maurice Monette	81
Nov 13	Keene	Clair K. Heyman	86
Dec 24	Keene	Thomas Albert McElman Jr	79

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday - Open 8:00 AM to Noon

Closed for Lunch

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM

Closed Holidays

SELECTMEN'S MEETING - TOWN HALL

Thursday Evenings

7:30 PM

Business Meeting

TOWN CLERK - SANDRA SMITH

Tel: 756-3514

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Closed Holidays

TAX COLLECTOR - SOUTH - SANDRA SMITH

Tel: 756-3514

Same hours as above for Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR - NORTH - KATHLEEN FOSTER

Tel: 445-5610

Monday, Tuesday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Other days

By Appointment

PLANNING BOARD - JEFFREY MILLER, CHAIRMAN

Tel: 756-4555

2nd Tuesday of each month

7:30 PM

Town Hall

ZONING BOARD - ERNEST VOSE, CHAIRMAN

Tel: 756-3589

3rd Wednesday of each month

7:30 PM

Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - HAROLD PUTNAM, CHAIRMAN

1st Monday of each month

7:30 PM

Town Hall

LANDFILL

Saturday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

RECYCLE

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tel 445-5197

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - JOE SMITH, ROAD AGENT

Tel: 445-5153

POLICE DEPARTMENT - CHIEF DAVID HEWES

Tel: 445-2058

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Monday through Friday

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Tel: 756-9806

Monday

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

2:00 - 4:00 PM

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